

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 16, 2012

CM BRUNNI, TREASURER MAJORITY COMMITTEE PAC--MC PAC P.O. BOX 10134 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389

Response Due Date 05/21/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00428052

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (12/01/2011 - 12/31/2011)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following  $\underline{7}$  item(s):

**1.** The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your Amended December Monthly Report (11/1/11 - 11/31/11), received 2/16/12. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports(s) that may be affected by the correction. (2 U.S.C. § 434)(b)(1))

**2.** Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from other Political Committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (2 U.S.C § 434(b) and FORM 3X Instructions)

**3.** A review of the reports filed by your committee indicates that your committee received one or more transfers from American Association of Neurological Suregeons Political Action Committee and Vantagepoint Management Inc Pac which has not been disclosed on their report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please clarify if the contribution(s) was received from the disclosed donor's federal account and amend your report(s) if necessary. (11 CFR §104.3(b))

**4.** Schedule A of your 2011 discloses transfers totaling \$93,818.40 from the Republican Leadership Committee 2011, which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. The sum of memo Schedule A is

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less than the total amount transferred. Please note that the sum of memo Schedule A supporting a transfer(s) from a joint fundraising committee should be greater than or equal to the amount of the transfer(s).

Each participating committee shall report its share for net proceeds received from the joint fundraising committee as a transfer-in on Schedule A. A memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the calendar year and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. (11 CFR § 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)) Please amend your report to include the missing Schedule A or provide an explanation for this apparent discrepancy.

**5.** Schedule A of your Year-End Report discloses transfers totaling \$71,378.48 from "Young Guns Majority Victory Fund" which appears to be your committee's share of the gross contributions received through joint fundraising efforts. However, "Young Guns Majority Victory Fund " does not appear as a joint fundraising representative on your Statement of Organization. Please clarify this discrepancy.

In addition, the sum of memo Schedule A is less than the total amount transferred. Please note that the sum of memo Schedule A supporting a transfer(s) from a joint fundraising committee should be greater than or equal to the amount of the transfer(s). A memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser(s). The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the calendar year, and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. Please amend your report by providing the omitted memo schedule(s). 11 CFR 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)

**6.** Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers from affilated/other party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (2 U.S.C § 434(b) and FORM 3X Instructions)

7. On Schedule B of your report, you have disclosed disbursements to a federal

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candidate committee. Commission regulations require that these itemized disbursements include the recipient's full name, complete address, date, amount, purpose, state, office sought (House, Senate, or President), and district (if applicable). Please amend your report to include the office sought (House, Senate, or President), and district (if applicable). (11 CFR §104.3 (b)(3))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports)</u> in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1169.

Sincerely,

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Kevin Fortkiewicz Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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## Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions Majority Committee PAC (C00428052)

## **Excessive Contributions from Committees**

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
American Association Of Neurological Surgeons			
Political Action Committee (neurosurgerypac)	12/7/11	\$2,000.00	2011 Year-End
Vantagepoint Management Inc Pac (vantagepoint Pac)	12/30/11	\$5,000.00	2011 Year-End