



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date

10/12/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00575415

REFERENCE: MAY MONTHLY REPORT (04/01/2016 - 04/30/2016)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report 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 2 item(s):

1. Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses \$2,904.58 in activity paid to "Minuteman Press" and "Facebook" that does not appear to have been disclosed on a prior report, even though the disbursement dates reflect dates within a prior reporting period. Please amend your report to provide clarifying information regarding this activity. (11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a) and (b))

If these entries represent independent expenditures that were paid in a reporting period before they were disseminated, there are two methods of disclosure. Using the first method, you may disclose the payment on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) as an operating expenditure. In a subsequent period when the independent expenditure is publicly disseminated, you should disclose the independent expenditure on Schedule E and disclose the same amount on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) as a negative entry. You should provide a cross reference between these entries. Using the second method, you would disclose the independent expenditure on Schedule E at the time the payment is made. You would disclose the date of payment and, if known, the date of dissemination. With the second method, no other reporting obligation is required, except for filing any necessary 24 or 48 Hour Reports and including a cross reference between the entries.

2. Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses an independent expenditure(s) on behalf of "Rafael Edward 'Ted' Cruz" which appears to have

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been publicly disseminated or distributed after the primary date(s) in the respective state(s). Please be advised that if a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the independent expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule E when the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR §104.11. When the payment for the independent expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule E and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable.

Please amend your report to provide further clarifying information regarding the independent expenditures disclosed after the primary date(s).

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.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) 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) 694-1157.

Sincerely,



Laura Sinram
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