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MICHIGAN SUGAR COMPANY GROWERS
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
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Response Due Date
08/28/2024

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00384354

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2024 - 06/30/2024)

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 1 item(s):

1. Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2024 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. (11 CFR §§110.1(b)(3) and 110.2(b)(3))

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by providing

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the date and method of your remedy (refund or redesignation request) for each contribution. The committee should retain for its records copies of the refund and/or redesignation request(s) sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. (11 CFR §110.1(b))

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

- Your report discloses certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, contributions to federal committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) B, supporting Line(s) 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) and FORM 3X Instructions)

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. For information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees. For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RAFI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information. Should you 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) 694-1370.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Wetzel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'B' and 'W'.

Brian Wetzel
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

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**Apparent Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions
Michigan Sugar Company Growers Political Action Committee (C00384354)**

Apparent Contributions Made After Election Date

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election (State-Date)
ADRIANO ESPAILLAT FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$2,000.00	P2024	NY-6/25/24
ADRIAN SMITH FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$2,000.00	P2024	NE-5/14/24
BICE FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$2,000.00	P2024	OK-6/18/24
BONAMICI FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,500.00	P2024	OR-5/21/24
BUDDY CARTER FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,500.00	P2024	GA-5/21/24
CITIZENS FOR BOYLE	6/30/24	\$2,500.00	P2024	PA-4/23/24
CLOUD FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,500.00	P2024	TX-3/5/24
COLE FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$5,000.00	P2024	OK-6/18/24
DEBORAH ROSS FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,500.00	P2024	NC-3/5/24
DR BRIAN BABIN FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,500.00	P2024	TX-3/5/24
ERIC SORENSEN FOR ILLINOIS	6/30/24	\$2,500.00	P2024	IL-3/19/24
FRIENDS OF LUCY MCBATH	6/30/24	\$2,000.00	P2024	GA-5/21/24
FRIENDS OF RAJA FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$2,500.00	P2024	IL-3/19/24
GARY PALMER FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,000.00	P2024	AL-3/5/24
HERN FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,000.00	P2024	OK-6/18/24
JOE MORELLE FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$2,000.00	P2024	NY-6/25/24
JOHN DUARTE FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$2,500.00	P2024	CA-3/5/24
KELLY FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,000.00	P2024	MS-3/12/24
LOU CORREA FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,500.00	P2024	CA-3/5/24
LUCAS FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$5,000.00	P2024	OK-6/18/24
MCCAUL FOR CONGRESS, INC	6/30/24	\$1,500.00	P2024	TX-3/5/24
MICHELLE STEEL FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,500.00	P2024	CA-3/5/24
MIKE GARCIA FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,500.00	P2024	CA-3/5/24
NIKKI FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$2,000.00	P2024	IL-3/19/24
PAUL TONKO FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,500.00	P2024	NY-6/25/24
SANFORD BISHOP FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$2,500.00	P2024	GA-5/21/24
SUSIE LEE FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,000.00	P2024	NV-6/11/24
VALADAO FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$2,000.00	P2024	CA-3/5/24
VAN DREW FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,500.00	P2024	NJ-6/4/24
VINCE FONG FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,000.00	P2024	CA -3/5/24
WEBER FOR CONGRESS	6/30/24	\$1,500.00	P2024	TX-3/5/24
WICKER FOR SENATE	6/30/24	\$2,000.00	P2024	MS-3/12/24