



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 18, 2016

ROBERT H. FRANK, TREASURER
THE 2016 COMMITTEE
370 MAPLE AVENUE W SUITE 4
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Response Due Date

09/22/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00569905

REFERENCE: AMENDED YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2015 - 12/31/2015), RECEIVED
07/19/2016

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 3 item(s):

1. On Schedule B supporting Line 21(b), you have itemized disbursements for which you have failed to include the purpose. Please amend your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(3))
2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "FUNDRAISING EXPENSES" and "TRANSFER - CLIENT DESIGNATED RECIPIENT." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3)(i).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_3507.pdf.

3. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to timely one or more of the required 48 hour report(s) for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more

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with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The report must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §104.3(b))

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) 694-1172.

Sincerely,



Jack Baisden
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Late 48 Hour Report (Schedule E)
The 2016 Committee (C00569905)

Name of Payee	Dissemination Date	Amount	Candidate	Election	Report Received
USPS	12/1/15	\$1,000.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
ADOPT A PLATOON	12/7/15	\$49,950.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
ADZIG	12/7/15	\$14,928.33	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
CAMPAIGN FUNDING DIRECT	12/7/15	\$12,000.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
CAMPAIGN FUNDING DIRECT	12/7/15	\$39,741.94	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
CAMPAIGN FUNDING DIRECT	12/7/15	\$308.20	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
CAMPAIGN FUNDING DIRECT	12/7/15	\$452.80	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
CAMPAIGN FUNDING DIRECT	12/7/15	\$378.87	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
CHOCKLETT PRESS	12/7/15	\$12,030.02	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
DIRECTMAIL.COM	12/7/15	\$2,200.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
OMEGA LIST COMPANY	12/7/15	\$56,969.96	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
OMEGA LIST COMPANY	12/7/15	\$22,051.42	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
RST MARKETING	12/7/15	\$62,000.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
SISK FULFILLMENT SERVICES	12/7/15	\$5,136.25	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
SOUTHWEST PUBLISHING & MAILING	12/7/15	\$30,400.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
ZIP MAILING SERVICES, INC.	12/7/15	\$23,600.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
USPS	12/8/15	\$2,000.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
INTERNATIONAL DATA MANAGEMENT, INC.	12/14/15	\$2,435.79	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
RST MARKETING	12/14/15	\$6,700.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
WESTLAND PRINTERS	12/14/15	\$116,904.31	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
ZIP MAILING SERVICES, INC.	12/14/15	\$37,200.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
USPS	12/18/15	\$1,000.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16

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NOVA LABEL	12/21/15	\$3,281.42	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
OMEGA LIST COMPANY	12/21/15	\$27,275.25	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
RST MARKETING	12/21/15	\$103,250.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
WESTLAND PRINTERS	12/21/15	\$116,904.30	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
USPS	12/24/15	\$500.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
COOKE PICTURES	12/28/15	\$15,267.29	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
D&D UNLIMITED, INC.	12/28/15	\$14,742.91	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
DIRECT ANSWER	12/28/15	\$2,034.68	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16
SAVANNA COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	12/28/15	\$7,750.00	DR. BEN CARSON	SC-P2016	2/18/16
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SAVANNA COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	12/28/15	\$3,125.00	DR. BEN CARSON	NH-P2016	2/18/16
SAVANNA COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	12/28/15	\$1,250.00	DR. BEN CARSON	NV-P2016	2/18/16
USPS	12/28/15	\$635.00	DR. BEN CARSON	P2016	2/18/16