

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT TO THE FEC (FEC Form 99)

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Mr. Jones,

Please accept this letter as the committee's formal response to the Request for Additional Information (RAI) issued by the Federal Election Commission and received by the committee on January 30, 2026. The RAI requests clarification as to why an increase in receipts totaling \$37,579.38, reported on Lines 11(a)(i), 11(a)(ii), and 11(d) of the Detailed Summary Page in the amended report, was not disclosed on the original report. The discrepancy arose due to a technical issue with the committee's fundraising customer relationship management (CRM) system. At multiple points during the reporting period covered by the original filing, the CRM failed to properly sync certain transactions from the donation processor, ActBlue. This synchronization failure resulted in multiple individual contributions not being captured, aggregated, or reported in the committee's internal records at the time the original report was prepared and filed.

Upon discovery of the issue post-filing, the committee promptly investigated, working with the development team of the CRM software to manually wipe all records and re-synchronize them with ActBlue, as well as re-record offline contributions and disbursements. These receipts were then included in the subsequent amended report to reflect the complete and correct financial activity for the period. The omitted amounts consisted entirely of reportable contributions that were otherwise compliant with the Federal Election Campaign Act and Commission regulations (including contribution limits, source restrictions, and itemization requirements where applicable). No prohibited contributions were involved, and the error was inadvertent and non-willful.

Following this, the committee engaged in conversations with a different CRM software vendor, in order to minimize future issues caused by software error. In doing so, the committee has entered into an agreement with the new vendor, who is working to further develop their software and has consulted with us for feedback regarding functionality we are looking for. While engaged in this collaboration, the vendor has helped us identify another discrepancy, where payment processing fees were not properly reported as disbursements. As of last week, the new software vendor has expressed their commitment to working with us to investigate, reconcile, and file amendments as needed to further correct the erroneously filed reports.

To address the RAI and ensure the public record is complete and accurate: The underlying cause (CRM sync/software failure) has been fully remediated through updates to the data integration process and the complete replacement of the faulty software. The committee has already filed an amended report disclosing the additional receipts, and is working to fully audit, document, and report any and all undisclosed disbursements for payment processing fees.

The committee regrets this inadvertent omission and appreciates the opportunity to provide this explanation. We believe this adequately addresses the Commission's request for clarifying information pursuant to 11 CFR 104.3. Should additional details or documentation be required, please contact the undersigned assistant treasurer at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Assistant Treasurer