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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Sara Gideon for Maine

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00709899

Mailing Address PO Box 812

City	State	ZIP Code
South Freeport	ME	04078

5/3/2021

Reports Analysis Division
Attn: Robin Kelly
Federal Election Commission
1050 First St NE
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Sara Gideon for Maine
FEC ID No. C00709899

Dear Robin:

This is in response to your letter dated March 28, 2021 concerning the 30 Day Post-General report (10/15/20 ? 11/23/20) for Sara Gideon for Maine.

1.You have asked about potentially excessive contributions. Please note that many of the contributions you note were refunded on our 2021 April Quarterly report and the remainder were refunded in the second quarter and will be disclosed on our July Quarterly report.

2.You have asked about a contribution disclosed on a 48-hour notice but not on Schedule A of our report. This contribution was accidentally disclosed on the 48-hour notice due to a data entry error. We will amend our 48-hour notice to remove this contribution.

3.You have asked about a duplicate 48-hour notice. There was only one contribution from this donor that was accidentally disclosed twice. We will amend our 48-hour notice to remove the duplicate contribution.

4.You have asked about missing 48-hour notices. For the contributions received on 10/15/20, a 48-hour notice filed on 10/17/20 should have disclosed all listed contributions but the filing accidentally disclosed the contributions received on 10/17/20 instead. We will amend our 48-hour notice to properly disclose the 10/15/20 contributions. For the contributions you list as received on 10/30/20 and 10/31/20, please note that these were the dates that a conduit committee received the contributions, and our committee did not receive them until 11/3/20, after the 48-hour reporting period had ended.

5.You have asked about joint fundraising committees in which we were a participant. Please note that a Statement of Organization filed on 10/15/20 listed all the joint fundraising committees you have referenced in your letter. All of these committees have now either terminated or we are no longer a participant and therefore they are no longer listed as authorized committees on our current Statement of Organization.

6.You have asked about a joint fundraising committee's transfer in which the transfer exceeded the sum of the memo entries. As we noted on the report, this was a final transfer from this joint fundraising committee and all contributions attributed to our committee had been disclosed with previous transfers.

Sincerely,

Steve Mele

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