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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date
02/23/2015

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00548420

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2014 - 09/30/2014)

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 4 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): "Paraphernalia:" and "Regional Director." 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. On Schedule D of your previous report, you disclosed a debt owed to your committee from "Four Star Printing," "Omega List," "Sisk Fulfillment Services," and "McCourt Label." This obligation, however, has been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include this debt on Schedule D supporting Line 9 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. (11 CFR §104.11)

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4. Your report discloses debts with outstanding beginning balances that do not equal the corresponding closing balances of your previous report (see attached). These amounts should be the same. Please correct these discrepancies and file an amendment to your report(s). (52 U.S.C. §30104(b)(8) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(8)) and 11 CFR §104.11)

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) 694-1169.

Sincerely,



Kevin Fortkiewicz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Debts with Balance Discrepancies
National Draft Ben Carson for President Committee (C00548420)

Name	Closing Balance Previous Report	Opening Balance Current Report
International Data Management, Inc.	\$1,446.31	\$80.00
AdZig	\$2,069.30	\$657.72
Campaign Funding Direct	\$41,055.45	\$748.75
Direct Mail.com	\$9,371.63	\$4,684.06
ECG Data Center	\$15,330.31	\$13,246.50
MDI Imaging & Mail	\$20,103.65	\$17,554.58