



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date
08/27/2018

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00024372

REFERENCE: AMENDED APRIL MONTHLY REPORT (03/01/2018 - 03/31/2018),
RECEIVED 05/23/2018

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 enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Your amended report discloses an increase in receipts totaling \$64,036.43 and an increase in disbursements totaling \$102,209.95 from the amounts disclosed on your original report. Please amend your report or provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. (11 CFR § 104.3)

The Commission notes the memo text attached to your report stating, "The Committee has transitioned to new compliance consultants who have conducted an internal audit of 2017 and 2018. All necessary changes have been made to the Committee's records, and this and subsequent reports have been amended to accurately represent those changes. All figures including cash on hand, disbursements, and receipts are now more accurately reflected in the public record." Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your clarification and any additional clarification you may have will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3

2. Your Amended February Monthly (1/1/18-1/31/18), received 5/23/18, Amended March Monthly (2/1/18-2/28/18), received 5/23/18, and Amended April Monthly (3/1/18-3/31/18), received 5/23/18 does not disclose any payments for salary or wages on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 11 CFR §100.24 defines as Federal Election Activity, services provided by an employee of a State, district or local party committee

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who spends more than 25 percent of their time during that month on activities in connection with a Federal election. You are advised that payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election must be made with Federal funds only. Please provide clarification regarding the lack of payments for salary and wages disclosed by your committee.

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 additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit the Reports Analysis Division's Frequently Asked Questions on the FEC website. 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) 694-1164.

Sincerely,



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