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AMERICAN HOTEL AND LODGING ASSOCIATION
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
(HOTELPAC)
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Response Due Date
05/16/2022

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00001198

REFERENCE: MARCH MONTHLY REPORT (01/01/2022 - 02/28/2022)

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 1 item(s):

- In memo text disclosed on your Year-End Report (7/1/21 - 12/31/21), you state "NAVIN DIMOND and JAKE DONOGHUE will both be refunded \$2500 for excessive contributions. DOUGLAS DREHER will be refunded \$5000 for an excessive contribution. Those refunds will be reflected in the next report." However, you have failed to disclose the transaction during this reporting period. Any transfers-out should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 28(a) of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy. Please inform the Commission if you were unable to take corrective action as previously indicated and provide a photocopy of your check for any subsequent transfer-out. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited or excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to transfer-out the amount will be taken into consideration

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**

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not be considered.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Wetzel". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Brian Wetzel
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst