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Response Due Date

10/08/2026

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00936666

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2026 - 06/30/2026)

Dear Treasurer:

This notice 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 7 item(s):

1. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached). The Commission notes your additional explanation regarding the committee's corrective action taken for some of these contributions.

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or a qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$3,500 per election. An authorized committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. A qualified multi-candidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) and (f); 11 CFR §§ 110.1(b), (e) and (k), and 102.13(c))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with clarifying information.

Please be reminded that all refunds, redesignations and reattributions must be made within 60 days of receipt of the contribution. To date, one or more of the apparent excessive contributions have not been refunded, redesignated, or

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reattributed.

For reattributions, the funds can be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person. An excessive contribution is considered properly reattributed if (1) the contributors provide the committee with written authorization of a reattribution, signed by each contributor, indicating the amount of the contribution to be attributed to each contributor; or (2) the committee reattributes by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution if the contribution was made on a written instrument from a joint account and was signed by only one of the account holders. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributors in writing within 60 days of receiving the contribution that the committee intends to reattribute the excessive portion and must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(k)(3)(ii)(B))

For redesignations, the funds can be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount was properly designated for a different election. An excessive contribution is considered properly redesignated if (1) the committee obtains signed written authorization from the contributor to redesignate the contribution for another election, provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election; or (2) the committee redesignates by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution for another election, provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(5)(ii)(B)) A contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election to the extent that the contribution does not exceed the committee's net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i))

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or redesignations are not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by filing an amended report or Miscellaneous Document (Form 99 for electronic filers). If a remedy will be disclosed in a future reporting period, please provide the date and amount of the remedy in your response. The committee should retain records of refunds, redesignations, and/or reattributions of the contributions in question. Refunds are reported on Line 20(a), (b), or (c), as applicable, of the

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Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations and reattributions are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation and/or reattribution is received. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of excessive contributions, your prompt action to refund or redesignate and/or reattribute the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission (see attached). In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations, your committee should take steps to ensure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30118 or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: (1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or (2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible.

If you have received prohibited contributions, you must make a refund. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1)) The refund must be made within 30 days of the treasurer becoming aware of the illegality of the contribution. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(2))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by filing an amended report or Miscellaneous Document (Form 99 for electronic filers). If a remedy will be disclosed in a future reporting period, please provide the date and amount of the remedy in your response. The committee should retain records of refunds of the contributions in question. Refunds must be reported on a Schedule B supporting Line 20(a), (b) or (c), as applicable, of the report covering the period in which the refund was made. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(4))

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acceptance of prohibited contributions, your prompt action to refund the prohibited amount will be taken into consideration.

3. The totals listed on Lines 6(a), 6(c), 11(a)(i), 11(a)(iii), 11(e), and 16, Column B of the Summary/Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals (11/6/2024 through 11/3/2026). (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3)

4. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your 2026 April Quarterly Report. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports that may be affected by the correction. (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (1) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(1))

5. Schedule A of your report discloses information which deflates your cash on hand. Please be advised that memo entries are used only to provide supplemental information on a reporting schedule. The dollar value of a memo entry should not be included in the total amount for each schedule. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(3))

6. The Commission notes the redesignation or reattribution of several contributions. Please amend your report to disclose the proper format for redesignations or reattributions. The first entry must disclose the information for the contribution as it was originally received. The second entry must disclose, as a memo entry, the amount of the redesignation or reattribution as a negative amount. The third entry must disclose, as a memo entry, the information on the contribution as it was redesignated or reattributed, including the date the redesignation or reattribution was made and, in the case of a redesignation, the election for which the contribution was redesignated. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3), and (4)) Please refer to the Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees for further guidance on how to report redesignations and reattributions.

7. Schedule C of your report fails to include information required by Commission Regulations that was itemized on your previous report(s). When a committee reports receiving a loan from the candidate, it is necessary to clarify whether or not the candidate used personal funds or borrowed the money from a lending institution or some other source. Please amend your report to indicate

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whether the loan is from the candidate's personal funds or if they obtained the loan from a bank loan, brokerage account, credit card, home equity line of credit, or other line of credit.

If the candidate loan was obtained from a lending institution, you must also file a Schedule C-1 with the Commission, providing the name of the lending institution and the complete terms of the loan between the candidate and the lending institution. Schedule C-1 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>.

If the loan(s) was from personal funds, please acknowledge that fact in an amendment to this report. It is important to note that "personal funds" is strictly defined by Commission Regulations. (11 CFR §100.33)

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 information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees. For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information. Should you 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) 694-1440.

Sincerely,



Patrick Harkins
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst

Apparent Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
Rick For Louisiana (C00936666)

Apparent Excessive Contributions from Individuals

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Mallett, Lee	4/27/26	\$10,000.00	P2026
Mallett, Lee	4/27/26	\$6,500.00	P2026
Mallett, Lee	4/27/26	\$6,500.00	P2026
Mallett, Lee	4/27/26	-\$6,500.00	P2026
Mallett, Lee	4/27/26	\$3,500.00	P2026
Mallett, Lee	4/27/26	\$3,500.00	P2026
Mallett, Lee	4/27/26	\$3,500.00	P2026
Mallett, Lee	4/27/26	\$3,000.00	P2026
Mallett, Lee	4/27/26	-\$3,500.00	P2026
Mallett, Lee	4/27/26	-\$3,000.00	P2026
Mcneely, Ashlee	4/27/26	\$3,500.00	P2026
Mcneely, Ashlee	4/27/26	\$3,500.00	P2026
Mcneely, Ashlee	4/27/26	\$3,500.00	P2026
Mcneely, Darren	3/12/26	\$1,000.00	P2026
Mcneely, Darren	3/30/26	\$1,000.00	P2026
Mcneely, Darren	4/27/26	\$2,500.00	P2026
Mcneely, Darren	4/27/26	\$2,500.00	P2026
Mcneely, Darren Chance	4/27/26	\$2,500.00	P2026
Nickel, Jim	3/18/26	\$3,000.00	P2026
Nickel, Jim	5/11/26	\$1,000.00	P2026

Contributions from Possible Unregistered Organizations

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Bryan Fontenot Campaign	6/5/26	\$1,000.00	P2026
Caleb Kleinpeter Campaign Account	4/22/26	\$1,000.00	P2026
Jeff Wiley Campaign	5/11/26	\$500.00	P2026
Lifpac	4/22/26	\$1,000.00	P2026
Lynn Coxe Graham Campaign LLC	5/11/26	\$100.00	P2026
Schexnayder PAC	4/15/26	\$500.00	P2026