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**Response Due Date****04/15/2026**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00720375

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2025 - 12/31/2025)

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 5 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).

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or 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))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount.

Excessive contributions may be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive portions are properly redesignated or reattributed. Guidelines for each option are provided below.

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For reattributions, excessive contributions from individuals can be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount is properly reattributed to another person. Please note that reattributions only apply to excessive contributions from individuals. 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 is properly redesignated 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) your 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)) Please note that you cannot presumptively redesignate an excessive contribution from a multi-candidate committee. Also, 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 of the contribution, the excessive amount must be refunded. See 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

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question. Refunds are reported on Line 20(a), (b), or (c), as applicable, of the 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, redesignate, and/or reattribute the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to be from a limited liability company(ies) (LLC) (see attached). 11 C.F.R. §110.1(g) allows the receipt of contributions from LLCs providing the LLC is treated as a partnership for tax purposes, and has not elected to be treated as a corporation by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Both LLCs that claim corporate status and those that are publicly traded would be treated as corporations for FECA purposes.

Please amend your report to clarify if the LLCs in question are treated as partnerships. If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with clarifying information. 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) prohibits a candidate for federal office from accepting contributions from a person in excess of \$3,500 per election. A partnership is included in the definition of "person" under 52 U.S.C. § 30101(11).

The Commission has approved the use of the following sample donor response form for committees that seek and accept contributions from LLCs to affirm to the recipient committee that the LLC is eligible to make the contribution and to satisfy the "best efforts" obligation to obtain contributor information: <https://www.fec.gov/resources/cms-content/documents/mtgdoc-24-53-A.pdf>.

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

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records of refunds of the contributions in question. Refunds must be reported on a Schedule B supporting Line 20(a) of the report covering the period in which the refund was made. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(4))

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, your prompt action to refund the prohibited amount will be taken into consideration.

3. The totals listed on Line(s) 6(a), 6(c), 11(a)(i), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 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 (11/4/2020 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 October 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. On Schedule B supporting Line 17 of your report, you have itemized disbursements for which you have failed to include the address, and purpose. Please amend your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4))

Additional clarification regarding purposes of disbursement and a non-exhaustive list of acceptable purposes are available on the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/purposes-disbursement/>.

**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)

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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](http://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](http://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) 694-1142.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shannon Ringgold". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shannon Ringgold  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

**Apparent Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions**  
**Barry Moore For U.s. Senate (C00720375)**

**Apparent Excessive Contributions from Individuals**

| <b>Contributor Name</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Election</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Burt, Christa           | 9/5/25      | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Burt, Christa           | 12/31/25    | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Burt, Robie             | 9/5/25      | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Burt, Robie             | 12/31/25    | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Burt, V Kyle            | 12/31/25    | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Burt, V. Kyle           | 9/5/25      | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Cox, Kimberly           | 8/6/25      | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Cox, Kimberly           | 12/31/25    | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Cox, Nathan             | 8/6/25      | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Cox, Nathan             | 12/31/25    | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Harvey, John            | 9/30/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Harvey, John            | 10/9/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Hatcher, Joleen         | 2/17/25     | \$1,000.00    | P2026           |
| Hatcher, Joleen         | 12/31/25    | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Hubbarb, Stanley        | 12/30/25    | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Hubbard, Stanley M      | 6/23/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Mayers Sr., Richard     | 10/9/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Mayers, Richard (M)     | 6/9/25      | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Patel, Jigar            | 3/14/25     | \$2,500.00    | P2026           |
| Patel, Jigar            | 12/18/25    | \$2,000.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Pittman, Lee D. M.      | 9/30/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Pittman, Lee D. M.      | 10/9/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Rydin, Michael          | 9/25/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Rydin, Michael          | 10/22/25    | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |

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**Apparent Excessive Contributions from Individuals Continued...**

| <b>Contributor Name</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Election</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Schmitz, Michael D      | 9/30/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Schmitz, Michael D      | 12/8/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Stricker, Jeffrey       | 6/26/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Stricker, Jeffrey       | 12/4/25     | \$3,000.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Taff, Joseph E          | 1/1/25      | \$2,000.00    | P2026           |
| Taff, Joseph E          | 3/31/25     | \$1,500.00    | P2026           |
| Taff, Joseph E          | 9/8/25      | \$1,000.00    | P2026           |
| Taff, Joseph E          | 12/31/25    | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Thomas, John            | 9/29/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Thomas, John            | 12/31/25    | \$7,000.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Thomas, John            | 12/31/25    | \$7,000.00    | G2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Warren, John E          | 12/31/25    | \$7,000.00    | G2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Witcher, Chad           | 7/16/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Witcher, Chad           | 12/30/25    | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
|                         |             |               |                 |
| Witcher, Shannon        | 7/16/25     | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Witcher, Shannon        | 12/30/25    | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |

**Apparent Excessive Contributions from Committees**

| <b>Contributor Name</b>                                                | <b>Date</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Election</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Alabama Peanut Producers Association, PeanutPAC of Alabama (PEANUTPAC) | 2/26/25     | \$5,000.00    | P2026           |
| PeanutPAC of Alabama                                                   | 12/18/25    | \$5,000.00    | P2026           |
|                                                                        |             |               |                 |
| American Peanut Shellers Association PAC                               | 12/18/25    | \$5,000.00    | P2026           |
| American Peanut Shellers Association Political Action Committee        | 2/18/25     | \$5,000.00    | P2026           |
|                                                                        |             |               |                 |
| ARPAC                                                                  | 2/13/25     | \$5,000.00    | P2026           |
| ARPAC                                                                  | 11/12/25    | \$5,000.00    | P2026           |

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**Apparent Excessive Contributions from Committees Continued...**

| <b>Contributor Name</b>                                                             | <b>Date</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Election</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Southeast Cotton Committee - SECC Cotton Growers and Ginners                        | 11/18/25    | \$1,000.00    | P2026           |
| Southeast Cotton Committee (SECC) Southern Cottongrowers INC/SE Cotton Ginners ASSN | 8/12/25     | \$5,000.00    | P2026           |
| U.S. Peanut PAC                                                                     | 3/5/25      | \$5,000.00    | P2026           |
| U.S. Peanut PAC                                                                     | 12/18/25    | \$5,000.00    | P2026           |
| US Peanut PAC                                                                       | 12/10/24    | -\$2,500.00   | P2026           |

**Contributions from Possible Prohibited Entities**

| <b>Contributor Name</b>                    | <b>Date</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Election</b> |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Boland Properties LLC                      | 12/31/25    | \$500.00      | P2026           |
| Four Mile Farm LLC                         | 12/11/25    | \$2,000.00    | P2026           |
| James David Site Prep and Underground, LLC | 10/27/25    | \$3,500.00    | P2026           |
| Southland Structural, LLC                  | 12/31/25    | \$5,000.00    | P2026           |
| Southland Structural, LLC                  | 12/31/25    | \$5,000.00    | G2026           |