



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00411330

REFERENCE: PRE-GENERAL REPORT 10/1/2012 - 10/17/2012

Dear Treasurer:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the above referenced report of receipts and disbursements as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended.

You will be allowed until **5:00 pm est on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) business day** from the date of this notice to file this report to avoid publication. If you have already filed the report by express, certified or registered mail or are planning to file it within four (4) business days from the date of this notice, **please notify us immediately** of the certified, registered or express tracking number and the date that the report was sent.

The report must be filed with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20463 for House candidates, or the Secretary of the Senate, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510 (if sent via overnight delivery service) or Senate Office of Public Records, P.O. Box 77578, Washington, DC 20013-7578 (if sent via USPS) for Senate Candidates. Please note that electronic filers must submit their reports electronically, as per 11 CFR §104.18. A copy of the report must also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent State officer unless the state is exempt from the federal requirement to receive and maintain paper copies. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov).

In addition, the failure to timely file this report may result in civil money penalties, an audit or other legal enforcement action. The civil money penalty calculation for late reports does not include a grace period and begins on the day following the due date for the report.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact MARLENE COLUCCI in the Reports Analysis Division on our toll free number (800)424-9530. Our local number is (202)694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Chacona".

Debbie Chacona  
Assistant Staff Director  
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