



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 7, 2021

ALLISON WRIGHT, TREASURER
DSCC
120 MARYLAND AVE., NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

Response Due Date
02/11/2021

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00042366

REFERENCE: OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT (09/01/2020 - 09/30/2020)

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 2 item(s):

1. Your committee filed 48 hour reports informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "Great American Media" as the payee(s). However, the dates of public dissemination disclosed on these reports do not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 48 hour reports supporting independent expenditures not reflected on your reports, you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period to disclose these payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning these reports. (11 CFR §104.4)
2. The limitation on making coordinated party expenditures on behalf of a Senate candidate in the State of South Carolina for the 2020 General election is \$418,700. Your reports, however, disclose coordinated party expenditures made on behalf of "HARRISON, JAIME" totaling \$812,400, which appear to exceed the limitations under 52 U.S.C. §30116(d) (see attached).

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

If you have made an excessive coordinated party expenditure, you must notify the candidate and request a refund of the amount in excess of the limitation.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by providing the date of the refund request for each contribution. The committee should retain for its records copies of the request(s) sent to the recipient committee(s) and refund checks. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive coordinated party expenditures, prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

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) 694-1180.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicholas Tarone".

Nicholas Tarone
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

**Apparent Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions
DSCC (C00042366)**

Apparent Excessive Coordinated Expenditures on Behalf of a Candidate

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	State	Report
HARRISON, JAIME	9/25/20	\$812,400.00	SC	2020 October Monthly