



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

October 13, 2022

CHRIS MARSTON, TREASURER  
REBUILDING AMERICA NOW  
PO BOX 26141  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

**Response Due Date**  
**11/17/2022**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00618876

REFERENCE: AMENDED MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2019 - 06/30/2019), RECEIVED  
03/05/2020

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 1 item(s):

- Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses a receipt for "REFUND FOR IMPROPER CHARGES" totaling \$20,120. This receipt appears to be related to an apparent unauthorized use of Committee funds. The Commission notes the memo text attached to your report stating, "TWO DISBURSEMENTS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS BEING MADE TO HALE WESTFALL LLC ARE NOW PROPERLY REPORTED AS BEING MADE TO THE COMMITTEE'S FORMER TREASURER, RYAN CALL: 1/11- 5,000; 1/25 - 3,600. SEVERAL DISBURSEMENTS MADE TO RYAN CALL HAVE UPDATED DESCRIPTIONS NOTING THAT THEY WERE CASH DISBURSEMENTS; EACH WAS AN ATM WITHDRAWAL FOR WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAS NO DETAILED RECORDS. A RECEIPT FROM RYAN CALL REPORTED ON SCHEDULE A, LINE 17 AS AN OTHER RECEIPT IS NOW REPORTED ON SCHEDULE A, LINE 15 AS AN OFFSET TO OPERATING EXPENSES." Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this apparent improper use of Committee funds, any further clarifying information that you can provide will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR § 102.9, 102.15, and 104.3)

**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

REBUILDING AMERICA NOW

Page 2 of 2

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](http://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees). For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RFAI), 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) 694-1176.

Sincerely,



Michael Adamsky  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst