



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date
06/03/2021

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00042366

REFERENCE: AMENDED 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/15/2020 -
11/23/2020), RECEIVED 01/13/2021

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 4 item(s):

1. Schedule A, supporting Line 15, of your report discloses an offset to an operating expenditure(s) totaling \$480,211.70 from "Iowa Democratic Party"; however, your report(s) does not appear to disclose a disbursement to this entity. Please provide clarifying information regarding this activity and amend your report(s) if necessary. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) & (b))
2. Your Committee filed 48-Hour Reports informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "Ralston Lapp Media" as the payee(s). However, the amounts and 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)
3. Your Committee filed 24-Hour Report on 10/24/20, 10/28/20, and 10/30/20, informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "Magnus Pearson Media" and "Great American Media" as the payee(s). However, the Federal candidate disclosed on these report(s) do not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E,

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supporting Line 24, for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 24-Hour Report(s) 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 report(s). (11 CFR §104.4)

4. Schedule F, supporting Line 25, of your report discloses a coordinated expenditure(s) on behalf of "Jones, Doug," and "Cunningham, Cal," which appears to have been made after the general election date. Please be advised that if a service is provided or a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the coordinated expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule F when the service is provided or the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR §104.11. When the payment for the coordinated expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule F and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable.

Please amend your report to provide further clarifying information regarding the coordinated expenditures disclosed after the general election date.

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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas Tarone". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Nicholas" and last name "Tarone" clearly distinguishable.

Nicholas Tarone
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst