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Response Due Date
11/21/2022

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00793760

REFERENCE: AMENDED JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2022 - 06/30/2022),
RECEIVED 08/11/2022

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):

- Your report discloses contributions designated to the "O2022, August 23 Primary" election on Schedule A supporting Line(s) 11(a)(i) that were received before May 20, 2022. Since these contributions were received before the decision was made to reschedule the New York Primary Election for the U.S. House of Representatives to August 23, 2022, these designations appear to be incorrect.

Authorized committees should indicate the election for which the contribution was designated. If no election is designated, the contribution is applied to the next election for the federal office the candidate is seeking after the contribution date. Please be advised that incorrect election designations may result in excessive or impermissible contributions. Please amend your report to clarify election designations. (11 CFR §§ 110.1(b) and 110.2(b))

If these contributions were originally designated for the June 28, 2022 Primary Election and subsequently redesignated to the August 23, 2022 Primary Election, please amend your report(s) to disclose the proper format for redesignations. The first entry must disclose the information for the contribution as it was originally received. (This entry would be a memo entry if the contribution was received and reported in a prior reporting period and is being redesignated in a later reporting period.) The second entry must disclose, as a memo entry, the amount of the redesignation as a negative amount. The third entry must disclose,

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as a memo entry, the information on the contribution as it was redesignated, including the date the redesignation was made and the election for which the contribution was redesignated. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2)) Please refer to the Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees for further guidance on how to report redesignations.

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) 694-1167.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Stilla", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Denise Stilla
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst