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DAN BACKER, TREASURER  
THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE  
PRESIDENT  
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**Response Due Date**  
**09/19/2017**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00544767

REFERENCE: NOTIFICATION OF MULTICANDIDATE STATUS (FEC FORM 1M)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's review of the document referenced above. Additional information is needed on your FORM 1M. Please clarify the following:

1. On Line 5(d), your committee discloses a qualification date of 11/3/13. Please be advised that a committee's qualification date is the last date on which the committee has met all the multicandidate certification requirements. Therefore, the qualification date you have listed appears to be incorrect.
2. On Line 5(c), your committee discloses a registration date of 5/3/13. However, your committee registered with the Commission on 5/16/13.

If the information you provided was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed or you believe the Commission records to be in error, please submit documentation which will clarify the matter. Should your committee meet the requirements for multicandidate status, please submit an amended Notification of Multicandidate Status (FEC FORM 1M) with the corrected information. A copy of FEC FORM 1M can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format.

If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1143.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kaitlin E. Seufert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K' and 'S'.

Kaitlin Seufert  
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