



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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October 1, 2015

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**Response Due Date**

**11/05/2015**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00544767

REFERENCE: MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2015 - 06/30/2015)

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 has filed a 48 hour report for an independent expenditure opposing Hillary Clinton (see attached) which has not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. The Commission notes the memo text attached to your report stating, "Please note that this Committee has previously, and properly, reported independent expenditures publicly distributed in June but that do not have corresponding reportable expenditures until July. These independent expenditures will therefore appear on the Committee's 2015 Year End Report of Receipts and Expenditures." Please be advised that independent expenditures disclosed on 48 hour reports must also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate reporting period. Further, if the actual payment(s) for the independent expenditure(s) occurs after the date of dissemination, the appropriate report(s) should continue to show payment on Schedule E and Schedule D, until the debt is fully extinguished. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction. (11 CFR §104.4)

2. Schedule E, supporting Line 24 of your report, discloses an independent expenditure opposing "Hillary Clinton" which has been designated for the General 2015 election. Please be advised that this candidate is not participating in an Election in 2015. Please amend your report to provide further clarifying information regarding this independent expenditure disclosed in opposition to

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"Hillary Clinton." (11 CFR§104.3(b)(3)(vii))

- Schedule B of your report discloses an expenditure(s) for "ADVOCACY MAIL PRODUCTION," "DIGITAL MESSAGING CONSULTING," "ONLINE ADVERTISING FEES," "OUTBOUND MESSAGING CONSULTING," "OUTBOUND TELEPHONE MARKETING," "OUTBOUND TELEPHONE MESSAGING," "CAREY ACCOUNT; ANTI HILLARY CLINTON DIGITAL ADVOCACY," "CAREY ACCOUNT; DIGITAL ADVERTISING PRODUCTION," "CAREY ACCOUNT; DIGITAL CONTENT DEVELOPMENT," "CAREY ACCOUNT; DIGITAL OUTREACH CONSULTING," "CAREY ACCOUNT; ONLINE ADVERTISING FEES," "CAREY ACCOUNT; OUTBOUND MESSAGING CONSULTING," "CAREY ACCOUNT; OUTBOUND TELEPHONE MESSAGING," "CAREY ACCOUNT; POSTAGE FOR DIRECT MAILING," and "CAREY ACCOUNT; POSTAGE FOR MAILING." For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, if a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an independent expenditure and would be disclosed on a Schedule E supporting Line 24. Public communications that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate would be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page.

- Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses one or more disbursement(s) for apparent operating expenditures. However, you have also disclosed "Non-Contribution Account" for this disbursement(s). For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, please be advised that administrative and other expenditures made from the Non-Contribution account should be properly disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 29 with "Non-Contribution Account" in memo text or the description filed with the purpose of disbursement. Please refer to the "Reporting Guidance for Political Committees that Maintain a Non-Contribution Account" at <http://www.fec.gov/pages/fecrecord/november2011/fecstatementcareyvfec.shtml> when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

**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

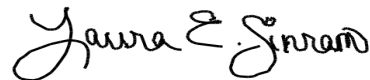
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will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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. If you should 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) 694-1157.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura E. Sinram". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "S".

Laura Sinram  
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**Missing Schedule E (48 Hour Report)**  
**STOP HILLARY PAC (C00544767)**

<b>Name of Payee</b>	<b>Dissemination Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Election</b>
Campaign Solutions	6/1/15	\$25,000.00	Hillary Clinton	G2016
Campaign Solutions	6/1/15	\$10,000.00	Hillary Clinton	G2016
Campaign Solutions	6/1/15	\$7,500.00	Hillary Clinton	G2016
CD, Inc.	6/1/15	\$20,000.00	Hillary Clinton	G2016
Strategic Fundraising Inc	6/1/15	\$25,000.00	Hillary Clinton	G2016
American Action News	6/1/15	\$2,500.00	Hillary Clinton	G2016
The Rainmakers	6/1/15	\$10,000.00	Hillary Clinton	G2016
Oxford Communications, LLC	6/1/15	\$10,000.00	Hillary Clinton	G2016
Political List Brokers	6/1/15	\$25,000.00	Hillary Clinton	G2016
Allegiance Direct, LLC	6/1/15	\$10,000.00	Hillary Clinton	G2016