

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

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C00855288

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Mr. Patrick Harkins
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Washington, D.C. 20463

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/17/2024 - 11/25/2024)

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Dear Mr. Harkins:

I want to begin by thanking you for your patience as the Committee responds to your request for additional information. The Committee has been working hard to overhaul their system and correct mistakes made while operating under a previous accounting firm. All reports from the October quarterly through the Year End have been amended to reflect this dedication to correcting all reporting.

Your letter indicates that the Committee disclosed one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the act. The Committee is aware of the contribution limits. In the case of an individual, if the contribution cannot be presumptively reattributed to a spouse or redesignated to a subsequent election, the Committee either sends a verified reattribution letter or refunds the excessive portion within 60 days of receipt. The Committee sends all presumptive reattribution and redesignation letters within 30 days or receipt and always gives the donor the option of making a change or requesting a refund. When the Committee receives contributions from other political committees that cause an excessive total, the Committee contacts the other political committee and requests a verified redesignation. If this is not received, the Committee issues a refund. All donors listed as excessive in this letter have either been reattributed, redesignated or refunded. The following is a response to each contributor listed in your letter:

Barbara Bofinger- In transitioning from the previous accounting firm, a conversion was also done to transition to a new software. This created dupes in the system that were not picked up by the software because of the conversion process. A refund has been issued in the amount of \$962.17 and will be reported on the April quarterly.

Edward Crawford III- The JFC Distribution list provided to the Committee was a duplicate for JFC transfers dated 10/15/24 and 11/4/24. The reports have been amended to show the correct transfer memos for each distribution.

Timothy Francis- The JFC Distribution list provided to the Committee was a duplicate for JFC transfers dated 10/15/24 and 11/4/24. The reports have been amended to show the correct transfer memos for each distribution.

Virginia Hruza- In transitioning from the previous accounting firm, a conversion was also done to transition to a new software. This created dupes in the system that were not picked up by the software because of the conversion process. A refund has been issued in the amount of \$851.66 and will be reported on the April quarterly.

Michael Maddy- A redesignation was acquired on 1/1/25 for the Primary 2026 election which will be reported on the April quarterly.

Justin Velez-Hagan- The JFC Distribution list provided to the Committee was a duplicate for JFC transfers dated 10/15/24 and 11/4/24. The reports have been amended to show the correct transfer memos for each distribution.

Stillwater Republican Central Cmte- This was received from permissible funds and is within the \$1000 threshold from a nonfederal entity.

Thank you for your understanding as we correct this information. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

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Sincerely,
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