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June 26, 2024

Patrick Harkins
Senior Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/24-3/31/24)

Dear Mr. Harkins:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information dated May 21, 2024.

1. 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 of 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. The following is a response to each contributor listed in your letter:

All donors listed as excessive in this letter have either been reattributed, redesignated or refunded.

James Caldwell: Due to an issue while converting incorrectly entered data from the prior software to the new system, earmarks from 2021 and 2022 did not correctly aggregate. The issue was resolved and all excessives have been refunded and redesignated. These corrections will be disclosed on the July 15, 2024 Quarterly Report.

Leenetta Carden: Due to an issue while converting incorrectly entered data from the prior software to the new system, earmarks from 2021 and 2022 did not correctly aggregate. The issue was resolved and all excessives have been refunded and redesignated. These corrections will be disclosed on the July 15, 2024 Quarterly Report.

Brendan Dunn: The excessive portion was redesignated to the general election. This will be disclosed on the July 15, 2024 Quarterly Report.

Lee Ann Lyon: Due to an issue while converting incorrectly entered data from the prior software to the new system, earmarks from 2021 and 2022 did not correctly aggregate. The issue was resolved and all excessives have been refunded and redesignated. These corrections will be disclosed on the July 15, 2024 Quarterly Report.

Angela Montgomery: Due to an issue while converting incorrectly entered data from the prior software to the new system, earmarks from 2021 and 2022 did not correctly aggregate. The issue was resolved and all excessives have been refunded and redesignated. These corrections will be disclosed on the July 15, 2024 Quarterly Report.

Bridget Novak: Due to an issue while converting incorrectly entered data from the prior software to the new system, earmarks from 2021 and 2022 did not correctly aggregate. The issue was resolved and all excessives have been refunded and redesignated. These corrections will be disclosed on the July 15, 2024 Quarterly Report.

Robert Parker: Due to an issue while converting incorrectly entered data from the prior software to the new system, earmarks from 2021 and 2022 did not correctly aggregate. The issue was resolved and all excessives have been refunded

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Robert Weisensee: Due to an issue while converting incorrectly entered data from the prior software to the new system, earmarks from 2021 and 2022 did not correctly aggregate. The issue was resolved and all excessives have been refunded and redesignated. These corrections will be disclosed on the July 15, 2024 Quarterly Report.

Xiaoshun Yu: Due to an issue while converting incorrectly entered data from the prior software to the new system, earmarks from 2021 and 2022 did not correctly aggregate. The issue was resolved and all excessives have been refunded and redesignated. These corrections will be disclosed on the July 15, 2024 Quarterly Report.

Gary Zytniowski: Due to an issue while converting incorrectly entered data from the prior software to the new system, earmarks from 2021 and 2022 did not correctly aggregate. The issue was resolved and all excessives have been refunded and redesignated. These corrections will be disclosed on the July 15, 2024 Quarterly Report.

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough PAC: The excessive portion was redesignated to the general election. This will be disclosed on the July 15, 2024 Quarterly Report.

2.Your letter indicates that the Committee disclosed one or more contributions from LLC's that may be incorporated. The Committee verifies that all contributions from partnerships and/or LLC's and are made with permissible funds. The Committee also confirms that these entities are not treated as corporations by the IRS. In addition, the Committee requests partner attributions for all such contributions. If the Committee receives the partner attribution after the original contribution has been disclosed, the partner details will be disclosed as memo entries on a future report.

The Committee has verified that the contribution from Southport Forest Products was made with permissible funds. The partner information has been received and will be reported on the next filing to disclose the Partner attribution to Jason Smith.

Thank you for bringing these items to our attention.

Sincerely,
Lisa Lisker
Treasurer