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THE COUNCIL OF INSURANCE AGENTS &
BROKERS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 750
WASHINGTON, DC 20004-2608

Response Due Date
10/14/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00039578

REFERENCE: JULY MONTHLY REPORT (06/01/2014 - 06/30/2014)

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. Schedule A supporting Line 16 discloses a refund of a contribution received from "Mike Rogers For Congress". However, it appears that this contribution was not previously reported by your committee. Please amend the appropriate report(s) to disclose the original contribution or provide clarifying information. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a) & (b))
2. Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2014 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. (11 CFR §§110.1(b)(3) and 110.2(b)(3))

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or

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provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund. (11 CFR §103.3(b) (1) and (3))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. (11 CFR §110.1(b))

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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. 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) 694-1164.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Miller". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Nicole" and last name "Miller" clearly distinguishable.

Nicole Miller
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
The Council of Insurance Agents Brokers Political Action Committee (C00039578)

Contributions Made After Election Date

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election
Horsford For Congress	6/16/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	NV - 6/10/14
Horsford For Congress	6/26/14	\$2,500.00	P2014	NV - 6/10/14
Bonamici For Congress	6/18/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	OR - 5/20/14
Tom Macarthur For Congress Inc.	6/18/14	\$5,000.00	P2014	NJ - 6/3/14
Friends Of Michelle	6/25/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	NM - 6/3/14
Carl Demaio For Congress	6/23/14	\$5,000.00	P2014	CA - 6/3/14