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**Response Due Date**  
**11/01/2016**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00004036

REFERENCE: JUNE MONTHLY REPORT (05/01/2016 - 05/31/2016)

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 1 item(s):

- Please clarify the disbursement made for "Video Production Consulting Services for Member Communications" on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b). If this disbursement constitutes a communication to your restricted class which is exempt from the definition of contribution and expenditure under 11 CFR §114.3, it should be disclosed on Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Furthermore, the purpose of each disbursement should include the type of expense, the name, office sought, state, and district, if applicable; of each federal candidate identified in the communication, and a statement that the expense is for an internal communication to the restricted class (see Advisory Opinion 2000-3). Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information.

**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.**

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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) 694-1185.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samantha Hay". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Samantha Hay  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division