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Response Due Date
06/16/2022

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00708263

REFERENCE: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2022 - 03/31/2022)

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 4 item(s):

1. The totals listed on Line(s) 6(a), 6(c), 7(a), 7(c), 11(c), 11(e), 16, 17, and 21, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals (11/4/2020 through 11/8/2022). (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)) and 11 CFR § 104.3)
2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 17 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "blank," "consulting," "consulting/contract service," "contract service," "general consulting," "memorial contribution," and "reimburse campaign expense." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(4)(i)(A).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement and a non-exhaustive list of acceptable purposes are available on the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/purposes-disbursement/>.

3. Schedule B of your report discloses reimbursements to individuals for the following disbursement(s): "reimb campaign expense." Please be advised that

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when itemizing reimbursements to individuals for goods or services, if the payment to the original vendor aggregates in excess of \$200 in an election cycle, a memo entry including the name and address of the original vendor, as well as the date, amount and purpose of the original purchase must be provided. Please amend your report to include the missing information on Schedule B and clearly identify each memo entry supporting a reimbursement. If itemization is not necessary, you must indicate so in an amendment to this report. (11 CFR §§ 104.3(b)(4)(i) and 104.9, and Advisory Opinions 1992-1 and 1996-20, footnote 3)

4. Personal use is any use of funds in a campaign account of a present or former candidate to fulfill a commitment, obligation or expense of any person that would exist irrespective of the candidate's campaign or duties as a federal office holder. Schedule B of your report discloses a disbursement that appears to possibly constitute personal use of campaign funds by the candidate (see attached), as defined at 11 CFR § 113.1(g).

Please review the purpose of disbursement in question and provide clarification regarding its nature. If the disbursement in question does indeed constitute personal use, the committee should seek reimbursement for the appropriate amount of the personal use violation from the beneficiary. In addition, you should amend your report showing this reimbursement on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page of the report covering the period in which the reimbursement is received. If the disbursement(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must also amend your original report with the clarifying information.

Finally, if it is determined that the disbursement(s) constitutes the personal use of campaign funds, the Commission may consider taking further legal action. However, prompt action to obtain reimbursement of the funds in question will be taken into consideration.

- Schedule B supporting Line 21 of your report discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that Commission Regulations encourage committees making contributions to other candidates to designate their contributions in writing for a particular election. Contributions not designated for a particular election will be attributed to the next election for Federal office in which the candidate is participating. (11 CFR § 110.1(b))

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

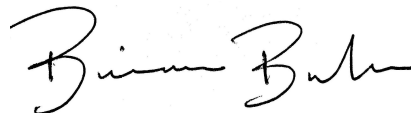
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date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee 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. For information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees. For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information. Should you 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) 694-1338.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Buhr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" and last name "Buhr" clearly distinguishable.

Brian Buhr

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Apparent Personal Use of Campaign Funds
Amanda Makki for Congress (C00708263)

| Name | Date | Amount | Purpose |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Duke Energy | 3/11/22 | \$123.59 | Home Office Expense |
| Duke Energy | 3/11/22 | \$112.00 | Home Office Expense |
| Duke Energy | 3/11/22 | \$216.00 | Home Office Expense |
| Duke Energy | 3/11/22 | \$124.00 | Home Office Expense |
| Duke Energy | 3/11/22 | \$33.50 | Home Office Expense |
| Geico Insurance | 3/11/22 | \$575.50 | Home Office Expense |