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BRITT FOR ALABAMA INC
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Response Due Date

09/29/2025

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00781443

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2025 - 06/30/2025)

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. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached).

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$3,500 per election. An authorized committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. A qualified multi-candidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) and (f); 11 CFR § 110.1(b), (e) and (k))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount.

Excessive contributions may be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive portions are properly redesignated or reattributed. Guidelines for each option are provided below.

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For reattributions, excessive contributions from individuals can be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount is properly reattributed to another person. Please note that reattributions only apply to excessive contributions from individuals. An excessive contribution is considered properly reattributed if (1) the contributors provide the committee with written authorization of a reattribution, signed by each contributor, indicating the amount of the contribution to be attributed to each contributor; or (2) the committee reattributes by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution if the contribution was made on a written instrument from a joint account and was signed by only one of the account holders. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributors in writing within 60 days of receiving the contribution that the committee intends to reattribute the excessive portion and must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(k)(3)(ii)(B))

For redesignations, the funds can be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount is properly redesignated for a different election. An excessive contribution is considered properly redesignated if (1) the committee obtains signed written authorization from the contributor to redesignate the contribution for another election, provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election; or (2) your committee redesignates by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(5)(ii)(B)) Please note that you cannot presumptively redesignate an excessive contribution from a multi-candidate committee. Also, a contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election to the extent that the contribution does not exceed the committee's net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i))

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or redesignations are not met within 60 days of receipt of the contribution, the excessive amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by filing an amended report or Miscellaneous Document (Form 99 for electronic filers). If a remedy will be disclosed in a future reporting period, please provide the date and amount of the remedy in your response. The committee should retain records of refunds, redesignations, and/or reattributions of the contributions in

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question. Refunds are reported on Line 20(a), (b), or (c), as applicable, of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations and reattributions are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation and/or reattribution is received. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of excessive contributions, your prompt action to refund, redesignate, and/or reattribute the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule B of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached). The Act precludes an authorized or principal campaign committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. (11 CFR §§ 102.12(c) and 102.13(c)) The Commission notes your additional text stating "Primary & General Political Donation." Please note that contributions designated for different elections should be itemized separately.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If the contribution made was excessive, you must notify the recipient committee and either request a refund or redesignate (if applicable) the amount in excess of \$2,000.

In regard to redesignations, you can authorize the recipient committee to redesignate the excessive portion of the contribution to another election provided the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that particular election. Also, the redesignation must be done within 60 days of the contribution being received by the recipient committee. A contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election provided the recipient committee has net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i)) If the above conditions for redesignations are not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded to your committee. See 11 CFR § 103.3(b)(3).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by filing an amended report or Miscellaneous Document (Form 99 for electronic filers). If a remedy will be disclosed in a future reporting period, please provide the date

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and amount of the remedy in your response. The committee should retain records of refund and/or redesignation request(s) sent to the recipient committee(s). The refund must appear on Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the refund is received. Redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 21 of the report covering the period during which they are made. (11 CFR § 110.1(b))

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action to either redesignate or obtain a refund of the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

3. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to be from a limited liability company(ies) (LLC) (see attached). 11 C.F.R. §110.1(g) allows the receipt of contributions from LLCs providing the LLC is treated as a partnership for tax purposes, and has not elected to be treated as a corporation by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Both LLCs that claim corporate status and those that are publicly traded would be treated as corporations for FECA purposes.

Please amend your report to clarify if the LLCs in question are treated as partnerships. If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with clarifying information.

The Commission has approved the use of the following sample donor response form for committees that seek and accept contributions from LLCs to affirm to the recipient committee that the LLC is eligible to make the contribution and to satisfy the "best efforts" obligation to obtain contributor information: <https://www.fec.gov/resources/cms-content/documents/mtgdoc-24-53-A.pdf>.

If you have received prohibited contributions, you must make a refund. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1)) The refund must be made within 30 days of the treasurer becoming aware of the illegality of the contribution. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(2))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by filing an amended report or Miscellaneous Document (Form 99 for electronic filers). If a remedy will be disclosed in a future reporting period, please provide the date and amount of the remedy in your response. The committee should retain records of refunds of the contributions in question. Refunds must be reported on a Schedule B supporting Line 20(a) of the report covering the period in which the refund was made. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(4))

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Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, your prompt action to refund the prohibited amount will be taken into consideration.

4. The totals listed on Line(s) 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 11(a)(i), 11(a)(ii), 11(c), 11(e), 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20(a), 20(c), 20(d), 21, and 22, Column B of the Summary/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 (11/9/2022 through 11/7/2028). (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3)

- Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that appears to be disclosed on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, **contributions made to other candidate committees** should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line **21** of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the Form 3 instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b))

- Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that appears to be disclosed on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, **refunds of individual contributions** should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line **20(a)** of the Detailed Summary Page and **refunds of contributions from other political committees** should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line **20(c)**. Please refer to the Form 3 instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (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 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. 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 (RFAI), 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) 694-1620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Seiler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mary" being more prominent than the last name "Seiler".

Mary Seiler
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Apparent Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
Britt For Alabama Inc (C00781443)

Apparent Excessive Contributions from Individuals

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Birchfield, Tanya	3/19/24	\$3,300.00	P2028
Birchfield, Tanya	4/15/25	\$3,200.00	P2028
Black, Josh	6/9/25	\$7,000.00	P2028
Bloom, Hamilton	6/6/23	\$1,000.00	P2028
Bloom, Hamilton	4/2/24	\$2,300.00	P2028
Bloom, Hamilton	5/27/25	\$3,700.00	P2028
Brownstein, Norman	5/1/24	\$3,300.00	P2028
Brownstein, Norman	5/29/25	\$3,500.00	P2028
Harmon, Barrie H.	3/29/24	\$3,300.00	P2028
Harmon, Barrie H.	4/21/25	\$1,300.00	P2028
Harmon, Barrie H.	4/21/25	\$200.00	P2028
Mooty, Dee	3/29/24	\$3,300.00	P2028
Mooty, Dee	4/21/25	\$2,000.00	P2028
Olmem, Andrew	8/28/23	\$3,300.00	P2028
Olmem, Andrew	4/29/25	\$3,500.00	P2028
Pitts, D. Frank	5/2/23	\$3,300.00	P2028
Pitts, D. Frank	5/6/25	\$3,500.00	P2028
Pitts, D. Frank	5/2/23	\$1,700.00	G2028
Pitts, D. Frank	5/6/25	\$2,200.00	G2028
Popp, Monica	10/3/23	\$1,000.00	P2028
Popp, Monica	9/30/24	\$2,000.00	P2028
Popp, Monica	6/22/25	\$1,000.00	P2028
Porterfield, Lendell	12/5/22	\$500.00	P2028
Porterfield, Lendell	4/1/23	\$2,500.00	P2028
Porterfield, Lendell	6/11/25	\$750.00	P2028
Trumbull, Sr., Jay	4/20/22	\$2,000.00	P2028

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Trumbull, Sr., Jay	4/17/24	\$2,500.00	P2028
Trumbull, Sr., Jay	4/21/25	\$1,000.00	P2028
Wallerstein, Sarah	10/9/23	\$1,000.00	P2028
Wallerstein, Sarah	10/9/23	\$1,000.00	P2028
Wallerstein, Sarah	4/11/25	\$3,000.00	P2028
Warren, John	4/17/24	\$3,300.00	P2028
Warren, John	4/21/25	\$3,500.00	P2028
Weiss, Mary Patricia	3/24/23	\$3,300.00	P2028
Weiss, Mary Patricia	5/21/25	\$3,500.00	P2028

Apparent Excessive Contributions from Committees

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
ENPAC	6/29/23	\$2,500.00	P2028
ENPAC	3/13/24	\$4,000.00	P2028
ENPAC	10/24/24	-\$1,500.00	P2028
ENPAC	5/14/25	\$2,000.00	P2028
Fair Isaac Corporation PAC	4/19/23	\$2,500.00	P2028
Fair Isaac Corporation PAC	6/11/24	\$2,500.00	P2028
Fair Isaac Corporation PAC	6/26/25	\$2,500.00	P2028
Fifth Third Bancorp PAC	3/31/23	\$1,000.00	P2028
Fifth Third Bancorp PAC	6/11/25	\$5,000.00	P2028
PeanutPAC Of Alabama	5/2/23	\$5,000.00	P2028
PeanutPAC Of Alabama	5/14/25	\$5,000.00	P2028
U. S. Peanut PAC	5/2/23	\$5,000.00	P2028
U. S. Peanut PAC	5/14/25	\$5,000.00	P2028

Contributions from Possible Prohibited Entities

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Clay Phillips Law Firm, LLC	4/21/25	\$2,000.00	P2028
Crompton Holdings, LLC	4/21/25	\$1,000.00	P2028
Gulf County Food & Beverage, LLC	4/21/25	\$3,500.00	P2028
Real Estate Now, LLC	5/14/25	\$500.00	P2028

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Apparent Excessive Contributions to Other Committees

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election
Mullin For America	5/20/25	\$10,000.00	P2028