



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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THE 2016 COMMITTEE
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Response Due Date
05/22/2017

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00569905

REFERENCE: AMENDED 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/20/2016 -
11/28/2016), RECEIVED 01/27/2017

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 3 item(s):

1. Your amended report discloses an increase in receipts totaling \$24,829.28 from the amounts disclosed on your original report. Please amend your report or provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. (11 CFR § 104.3)

The Commission notes the memo text attached to your report stating, "This filing amends the previous report as follows:1.List rental income of \$22,111.32 is now included in receipts. It was previously not included in error of preparation of the prior amendment." Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your clarification and any additional clarification you may have will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3

2. Your committee has filed a 24 hour report for an independent expenditure(s) supporting "TRUMP, DONALD" and opposing "CLINTON, HILLARY" (see attached) which has not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that independent expenditures disclosed on 24 hour reports must also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate reporting period. Further, if the actual payment(s) for the independent expenditure(s) occurs after the date of dissemination, the appropriate report(s) should continue to show payment on Schedule E and Schedule D, until the debt is fully extinguished. Please amend your report and

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any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction. (11 CFR §104.4)

3. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to timely file one or more of the required 24 hour report(s) regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 24 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(c), within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more with respect to a given election, made between two and twenty days before an election. The report must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$1,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §104.3(b))

- Schedule B of your report discloses an expenditure(s) for "PRINTING," "DIRIECT MAIL - PRINTING," "DIRECT MAIL - PRINTING," "DIRECT MAIL - FULFILLMENT," "POSTAGE," and "POSTAGE - FULFILLMENT." For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, if a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an independent expenditure and would be disclosed on a Schedule E supporting Line 24. Public communications that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate would be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page.

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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit the Reports Analysis

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Division's Frequently Asked Questions on the FEC website. 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) 694-1172.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Baisden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jack Baisden
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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**Missing Schedule E (24 Hour Report)
The 2016 Committee (C00569905)**

Name of Payee	Dissemination Date	Amount	Candidate	Election
SISK FULFILLMENT SERVICES	10/27/16	\$273.32	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016
SISK FULFILLMENT SERVICES	10/27/16	\$273.31	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016
PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS	11/1/16	\$1,050.05	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016
PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS	11/1/16	\$1,050.05	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016
THE PINKSTON GROUP	11/1/16	\$1,367.50	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016
THE PINKSTON GROUP	11/1/16	\$1,367.50	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016
ECG DATA CENTER	11/6/16	\$434.90	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016
ECG DATA CENTER	11/6/16	\$434.90	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016

Late 24 Hour Report (Schedule E)
The 2016 Committee (C00569905)

Name of Payee	Dissemination Date	Amount	Candidate	Election	Report Received
CAMPAIGN FUNDING DIRECT	10/31/16	\$1,818.25	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016	11/10/16
CAMPAIGN FUNDING DIRECT	10/31/16	\$1,818.25	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016	11/10/16
COLORTREE GROUP, INC.	10/31/16	\$1,178.89	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016	11/10/16
COLORTREE GROUP, INC.	10/31/16	\$1,178.89	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016	11/10/16
ECG DATA CENTER	10/31/16	\$150.00	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016	11/10/16
ECG DATA CENTER	10/31/16	\$150.00	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016	11/10/16
ECG DATA CENTER	10/31/16	\$722.38	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016	11/10/16
ECG DATA CENTER	10/31/16	\$722.38	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016	11/10/16
INTERNATIONAL DATA MANAGEMENT, INC.	10/31/16	\$702.65	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016	11/10/16
INTERNATIONAL DATA MANAGEMENT, INC.	10/31/16	\$702.65	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016	11/10/16
INTERNATIONAL DATA MANAGEMENT, INC.	10/31/16	\$804.19	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016	11/10/16
INTERNATIONAL DATA MANAGEMENT, INC.	10/31/16	\$804.19	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016	11/10/16
INTERNATIONAL DATA MANAGEMENT, INC.	10/31/16	\$60.00	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016	11/10/16
INTERNATIONAL DATA MANAGEMENT, INC.	10/31/16	\$60.00	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016	11/10/16
PROGRESS PRINTING PLUS	10/31/16	\$2,524.94	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016	11/10/16
PROGRESS PRINTING PLUS	10/31/16	\$2,524.94	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016	11/10/16
RST MARKETING	10/31/16	\$1,722.89	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016	11/10/16
RST MARKETING	10/31/16	\$1,722.89	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016	11/10/16
SISK FULFILLMENT SERVICES	10/31/16	\$17.50	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016	11/10/16
SISK FULFILLMENT SERVICES	10/31/16	\$17.50	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016	11/10/16