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Dear Mr. Turner:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-Primary Report. A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. Although the Commission may take legal action, any response you wish to provide concerning this matter will be considered. (11 CFR §104.5(f))

-Schedule A of your report discloses contributions received after the Primary Election which are designated for the Primary. These contributions may be accepted to the extent that the committee has net debts outstanding from the Primary. (11 CFR §110.1(b)(3)(i))

A contribution is considered to be made when the contributor relinquishes

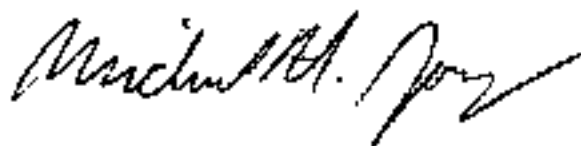
control over the contribution. A contributor shall be considered to have relinquished control over the contribution when it is delivered to the candidate, when it is delivered to an authorized committee of the candidate, or to an agent of an authorized committee of the candidate. A contribution that is mailed to any of the aforementioned recipients will be considered to have been made on the date of the postmark. Envelopes should be retained for the committee's records. (11 CFR §110.1(6))

If the contribution(s) accepted exceeds the amount of net debts outstanding from the Primary Election, you should refund the contribution(s) or seek redesignation of the contribution(s), in writing, from the contributor to the next election. The Commission should be notified if a refund is necessary. Refunds are reported on Line 20 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the refund is made. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on a Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation is received. (11 CFR §104.8(d)(2))

Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to refund or seek redesignation of the excessive amount(s) will be considered.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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