

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

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RESPONSE TO RFAI FOR JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (4/1/22 - 6/30/22):

All general election contributions listed in the RFAI were refunded on 9/23/22 and reported in the Third Quarterly Report (7/1/22 - 9/30/22). The candidate announced his intention to not seek federal office on May 7th 2022. As a result, the general election refunds were not required to be on the July Quarterly Report as was stated in the correspondence received but on the October Quarterly Report which the campaign was in compliance with.

There was a delay in issuing refunds in a timely manner (within the 60 day window 5/7/22 - 7/5/22) due to the amount of time it took for the campaign to review its records and identify all general election contributions that were required to be returned. Furthermore, additional time was needed to confirm we had current mailing addresses for each contributor.

Had the FEC Senior Campaign Finance Analyst who issued the letter on November 13th 2022 reviewed the October Quarterly Report filed on October 15th 2022 it would have clearly shown general election refunds were issued on September 23rd 2022.

As of this date, there are three contributors that have not processed their refunds and are unable to be reached by the campaign:

1. Andy Winer - \$500.00 (Washington DC Lobbyist for Strategies 360 and Senior Political Advisor to the Josh Green for Governor Campaign)
2. Alexander Silbey - \$1600.00 (Washington DC Lobbyist for ATS Communications)
3. Employees of Raytheon Technologies Corporation PAC - \$1500.00 (Defense Contractor)

All three of these contributors have been notified in writing that if they do not process/cash their checks by 12/31/2022 that their contributions will be forfeited to the United States Treasury.

In addition, per the guidance and correspondence provided by the FEC, and after reviewing the campaigns records we wish to clarify the following contributions:

1. Carol Cook - Actual refund made on 9/23/22 was \$2,900 since \$200 was originally refunded on 12/22/21 as an excess contribution. The individual contributed \$4,000 on 12/17/21. A total of \$3,100 of that contribution was redesignated for 2022 General election and \$200 was refunded.
2. Alexander Silbey- Actual refund was \$1,600. His donation of \$1,000 on 1/5/22 was inadvertently marked as a contribution for 2022 Primary. The April Quarterly Report (1/1/22 - 3/31/22) will be amended to correct it as a 2022 General contribution. The additional \$100 was from a redesignation made on 9/27/21.
3. Raymond Jardine - That refund check was mailed out upon receiving the RFAI. We discovered the error while comparing our records to the notice received and realized this was one refund that was missed.

Copies of all refund checks will be delivered to the FEC office by the response due date of December 19, 2022.