

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 2, 2015

PAUL KILGORE, TREASURER TEA PARTY PATRIOTS CITIZENS FUND 2295 TOWNE LAKE PKWY, STE 116-328 WOODSTOCK, GA 30189

Response Due Date 04/06/2015

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00540898

REFERENCE: SEPTEMBER MONTHLY REPORT (08/01/2014 - 08/31/2014)

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 $\underline{2}$ item(s):

1. Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$483,793.80 in other federal operating expenses. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$493,669. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b))

2. Schedule E for Line 24 of your report discloses MEMO entries for apparent independent expenditures made on behalf of "BRUCE L. BRALEY," "KAY R HAGAN," "JOE S CARR," "MILTON WOLF," "MARY L LANDRIEU," and "MARK E UDALL" during this reporting period. However, a Schedule D supporting Line 10 has not been provided. Please be advised that if a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the independent expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule E when the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR §104.11. Subsequently, when the payment for the independent expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule E and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy. (11 CFR §104.4)

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

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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**.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports)</u> 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. 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) 694-1175.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Juris Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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