



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 12, 2022

MS LINDA SUSAN BROOKS, TREASURER
PRINCIPLE COMMITTEE TO ELECT LINDA
S BROOKS TO THE US CONGRESS
2657 NW 82 CIRCLE UNIT 1
OCALA, FL 34482

Response Due Date
02/16/2022

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00776559

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2021 - 12/31/2021)

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 1 item(s):

- Schedule B of your report discloses a salary payment to the candidate that appears to constitute personal use of campaign funds by the candidate (pertinent portion attached). A principal campaign committee may not pay a salary to a candidate prior to the filing deadline for access to the primary election ballot for the federal office that the candidate seeks. In this instance, the filing deadline for access to the primary election ballot in Florida is on 6/17/2022. Salary payments made before this date constitutes a personal use of campaign funds. (11 CFR § 113.1(g)(1)(i)(I))

The committee must seek reimbursement for the full amount of the personal use violation(s) from the candidate and notify the Commission of such a reimbursement. The reimbursement(s) must be reported on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page of the report covering the period in which the reimbursement is received.

Please amend your report to clarify what action you will take concerning the apparent personal use of campaign funds. If the disbursement(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the disbursements do constitute the personal use of campaign funds, the Commission may take further legal action. However, prompt action to obtain reimbursement of the funds in question will be taken into consideration.

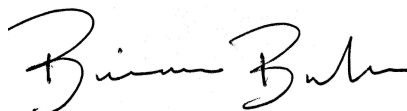
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Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action 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 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) 694-1338.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Buhr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" and last name "Buhr" clearly distinguishable.

Brian Buhr

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Apparent Personal Use of Campaign Funds**Principle Committee to Elect Linda S Brooks to the US Congress (C00776559)**

Name	Date	Amount	Purpose
Linda, Brooks Susan Ms	12/7/21	\$10,164.00	one paycheck/year req'd by law for Sub S