

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 16, 2015

DAN BACKER, TREASURER STOP HILLARY PAC 203 SOUTH UNION STREET STE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00544767

Response Due Date 04/20/2015

REFERENCE: AMENDED YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2013 - 12/31/2013), RECEIVED 01/28/2015

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 $\underline{1}$ item(s):

1. Your amended report discloses an increase in receipts totaling \$21,519.57 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 amendment corrects various errors discovered in the auditing process with respect to unitemized contributions and transaction processing fees." 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

- Schedule B of your report discloses an expenditure(s) for "Direct mail vendor costs." 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.

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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.

<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) 694-1157.

Sincerely,

Jaura E. Sinran

Laura Sinram Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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