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Response Due Date
11/08/2022

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00732958

REFERENCE: AMENDED JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/28/2022 - 06/30/2022),
RECEIVED 08/17/2022

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 2 item(s):

1. While it is permissible for a person to make a contribution for the general election prior to the primary election, the recipient committee must employ an acceptable accounting method to distinguish between primary and general election contributions. (11 CFR § 102.9(e)) This general election amount must be maintained in the committee's account.

Since the candidate will not participate in the general election, any contribution received for the general election must be returned to the donors or redesignated to the primary if your committee has net debts outstanding for the primary election.

To redesignate a contribution the committee must either (1) obtain signed written documentation from the contributor(s) authorizing the redesignation of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election, or (2) redesignate the contribution by presumption to the primary election, for undesignated contributions made after the primary but before the general election, provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. A contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election to the extent that the contribution does not

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exceed net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i) and (5)(ii)(C))

The attached general election contributions do not appear to have been remedied. Any subsequent report(s) filed with the Commission must disclose the refund or redesignation of any general election contribution. Refunds or redesignations must be done within 60 days after the 2022 Primary Election.

Although the Commission may take further legal action, your prompt action to refund these contributions will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule B supporting Line 20(a) discloses refunds of contributions that do not appear to have been previously reported by your committee (see attached). This may be caused by the committee not reporting the original contributions, receiving original contributions that were designated to different elections than the refunds, and/or refunding amounts greater than the original contributions. Please amend the appropriate report(s) to disclose the original contributions or provide clarifying information. (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a) & (b))

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 (RAFI), 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) 694-1132.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Jones", written in a cursive style.

Chris Jones
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

**Apparent General Election Contributions
Cawthorn For NC (C00732958)**

2021 April Quarterly Report

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Cline, Brenda K	2/9/2021	\$2,500.00	G2022

2021 October Quarterly Report

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Sweazy, Carolyn N Ms.	8/17/2021	\$850.00	G2022

2021 Year End Report

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Sweazy, Carolyn N Ms.	10/15/2021	\$1,250.00	G2022

**Refunds Itemized, No Original Contributions Disclosed
Cawthorn For NC (C00732958)**

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Cline, Dale K	5/24/2022	\$400.00	G2022
Fields, Art	5/24/2022	\$2,900.00	G2022
Fields, Julie	5/25/2022	\$2,900.00	G2022
Hufstetler, Steve	5/25/2022	\$2,900.00	G2022
Hufstetler, Teresa	5/25/2022	\$2,900.00	G2022
Sweazy, Carolyn N Ms.	5/24/2022	\$1,085.00	G2022
Teague, Fiona Iii	5/24/2022	\$2,800.00	G2022
Trew, Dwight	5/24/2022	\$2,900.00	G2022
Trew, Judy	5/25/2022	\$2,900.00	G2022
Vargosko, Eric	5/24/2022	\$2,900.00	G2022
Vargosko, Rebekah	5/25/2022	\$2,900.00	G2022
Wynn, Stephen	5/25/2022	\$2,900.00	G2022