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The Committee responds to the three (3) RFAs received on September 3, 2019 and with a response date of October 8, 2019 as follows:

1. February Monthly Report. The Committee exercises its best efforts to report the complete identification of all contributors whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 per year. First, all solicitations include a clear and conspicuous request for the required contributor information and a disclaimer informing the contributor of the requirements of federal law for reporting such information. Second, where a contributor has not provided all information or provided inadequate information, and has aggregated in excess of \$200, the Committee sends a request for that information through US Postal mail to the contributor that itself does not contain a solicitation for contributions. The Committee would amend its Report to disclose such information were it received. The FEC, which has refused to penalize the despicable and gross misconduct of Rep. Joaquin Castro for harassing political contributors, should not be surprised that contributors are not providing such information (<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/election-panel-complaint-focuses-on-castro-release-of-trump-donor-ids>).

2. March Monthly Report. All Memo entries on Schedule E of the Report relate to anticipated and budgeted Independent Expenditure disbursements for the month of February and are labeled as estimated transactions. When the anticipated disbursement to a specified vendor occurred, the Committee filed a 48-Hour Independent Expenditure Report as required and included the transaction ID number of the estimate it relates to so the disbursement could be tied back to the relevant estimate. These Memo entries were only anticipated disbursements and there are instances where the planned communications did not occur and therefore such funds were not actually expended. In the event an invoice arrived after the close of books for the relevant reporting period, the Committee would file a 48-Hour Independent Expenditure Report as required and again include language that tied the expenditure back to the applicable estimate in the relevant month. The Committee cannot report debts for invoices that have not been received during the reporting period.

3. April Monthly Report. (1) All Memo entries on Schedule E of the Report relate to anticipated and budgeted Independent Expenditure disbursements for the month of March and are labeled as estimated transactions. When the anticipated disbursement to a specified vendor occurred, the Committee filed a 48-Hour Independent Expenditure Report as required and included the transaction ID number of the estimate it relates to so the disbursement could be tied back to the relevant estimate. These Memo entries were only anticipated disbursements and there are instances where the planned communications did not occur and therefore such funds were not actually expended. In the event an invoice arrived after the close of books for the relevant reporting period, the Committee would file a 48-Hour Independent Expenditure Report as required and again include language that tied the expenditure back to the applicable estimate in the relevant month. The Committee cannot report debts for invoices that have not been received during the reporting period. (2) The Committee exercises its best efforts to report the complete identification of all contributors whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 per year. First, all solicitations include a clear and conspicuous request for the required contributor information and a disclaimer informing the contributor of the requirements of federal law for reporting such information. Second, where a contributor has not provided all information or provided inadequate information, and has aggregated in excess of \$200, the Committee sends a request for that information through US Postal mail to the contributor that itself does not contain

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