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REFERENCES: Mid-Year Report (01/01/2015 – 06/30/2015)

This responds to your letter dated October 8, 2015 based upon the Federal Election Commission's preliminary review of the Mid-Year Report (01/01/2015 – 06/30/2015) of the National Draft Ben Carson for President Committee (the "Committee?").

Item 1 - The reports submitted to the FEC for the periods ending December 31, 2013 through June 30, 2015 did not include certain receipts (list rental income received and refunds from vendors for overpayments of expenses). Each report filed for the periods ending December 31, 2013 through June 30, 2015 has been amended and submitted on November 12, 2015 to reflect the additional cash receipts. The cumulative effect is to correct the respective cash balances, which results in a positive ending cash balance as of June 30, 2015.

Item 2 - The Mid-Year Report has been amended and submitted on November 12, 2015 to provide addresses for each itemized disbursement to conform with 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

Item 3 - The Mid-Year Report has been amended and submitted on November 12, 2015 to provide additional clarification for expenses with a description of "Fulfillment Items?", "Grassroots?", "Agency Fee?", "Agency Fee – Online?", and "Promotional Items?" to conform with 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(i).

Item 4 - As discussed with the Committee's FEC analyst during a telephone conversation on September 2, 2015, all reimbursement amounts to individuals that exceed \$500 have been itemized in the July 31 Mid-Year FEC Form 3X report (01/01/2015 through 06/30/2015). All other reimbursements do not qualify for itemization under 11 CFR §104.9.

Item 5 – The Mid-Year Report has been amended to properly report debts owed to all organizations. Please note that this includes amendments to the reports for periods ending November 24, 2014 through June 30, 2015 to properly report the debts and obligations owed by the Committee.

If you have any additional comments or require additional information, please let us know.