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Response Due Date 01/20/2012

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00239947** 

REFERENCE: AMENDED JUNE MONTHLY REPORT (05/01/2011 - 05/31/2011), RECEIVED 09/20/2011

## Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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 5 item(s):

- 1. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your May Monthly Report (4/1/11 4/30/11). Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports(s) that may be affected by the correction.  $(2 \text{ U.S.C.} \S 434)(b)(1))$
- **2.** Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash on hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year to date cash on hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
- **3.** The totals listed on Lines 7, 23, 31, and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the Calendar Year-to-Date totals. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
- **4.** Your Amended June Monthly Report (5/1/11 5/31/11), received 9/20/11 discloses a substantial increase in the amount of certain categories of

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receipts from those disclosed on your original report. Please amend your report(s) or provide an explanation for this apparent discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3)

**5.** Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Other federal operating expenses should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (2 U.S.C § 434(b) and FORM 3X Instructions)

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. 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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,

**Brian Jones** 

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