



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date

07/08/2024

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00778159

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2023 - 12/31/2023)

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 1 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) discloses chargebacks of contributions received from Arthur F Wilband. However, it appears that your committee received an original contribution that was designated to a different election than the refund and/or refunded an amount greater than the original contribution. Please amend the appropriate report(s) to disclose the original contribution 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 be advised that the FEC Committee ID numbers for the following contributions from political committees appear to be incorrect: The Home Depot Inc PAC (C00482737). Use of incorrect FEC Committee ID numbers may create difficulty in identifying the contributing committee for the public record. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4))

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.**

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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 (RAI), 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) 694-1440.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Harkins", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Patrick Harkins
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst