



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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**Response Due Date**  
**02/07/2023**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00476564

REFERENCE: 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (10/01/2022 - 10/19/2022)

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 1 item(s):

- Schedule B of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached). The Act precludes an authorized or principal campaign committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. (11 CFR §§ 102.12(c) and 102.13(c)).

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If the contribution made was excessive, you must notify the recipient committee and either request a refund or redesignate (if applicable) the amount in excess of \$2,000.

If requesting a refund, you also must inform the Commission in writing of such a refund and provide a photocopy of any refund request sent to the recipient committee. The refund must appear on Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the refund is received.

In regard to redesignations, you can authorize the recipient committee to redesignate the excessive portion of the contribution to another election provided the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions

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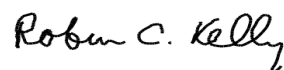
made with respect to that particular election. Also, the redesignation must be done within 60 days of the contribution being received by the recipient committee. A contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election provided the recipient committee has net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i)) If the above conditions for redesignations are not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded to your committee. See 11 CFR § 103.3(b)(3).

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action to either redesignate or obtain a refund of the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

**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](http://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](http://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) 694-1170.

Sincerely,



Robin Kelly  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

**Apparent Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions  
Cicilline Committee (C00476564)**

**Apparent Excessive Contributions to Other Committees**

| <b>Recipient Name</b>         | <b>Date</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Election</b> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Chrissy Houlahan for Congress | 9/26/22     | \$2,000.00    | G2022           |
| Chrissy Houlahan for Congress | 10/1/22     | \$2,000.00    | G2022           |
|                               |             |               |                 |
| Courtney for Congress         | 9/22/22     | \$2,000.00    | G2022           |
| Courtney for Congress         | 10/1/22     | \$2,000.00    | G2022           |
|                               |             |               |                 |
| Joseph C. Rocha for Congress  | 11/17/21    | \$2,000.00    | G2022           |
| Joseph C. Rocha for Congress  | 10/1/22     | \$1,000.00    | G2022           |