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JAMES A. KLEIN, TREASURER
AMERICAN BENEFITS COUNCIL POLITICAL
ACTION COMMITTEE
1501 M STREET NW, SUITE 600
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Response Due Date
11/22/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00153171

REFERENCE: MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2011 - 06/30/2011)

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 2 item(s):

1. On Schedule B of your report, you have disclosed disbursements to a federal candidate committee. Commission regulations require that these itemized disbursements include the recipient's full name, complete address, date, amount, purpose, state, office sought (House, Senate, or President), and district (if applicable). Please amend your report to include the state, office sought, and district (if applicable). (11 CFR §104.3 (b)(3))
2. Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to "BEN CARDIN FOR SENATE," "BOUSTANY, CHARLES DR. JR.," "HATCH ELECTION COMMITTEE INC," "KIND FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE," "KLINE FOR CONGRESS," "SCHWARTZ, ALLYSON Y." "SHELBY FOR U S SENATE," "SNOWE FOR SENATE," "TFP-FOJB COMMITTEE," "TOM REED FOR CONGRESS," and "VERN BUCHANAN FOR CONGRESS." However, you have also disclosed "American Benefits Council" for each transaction. Please provide further clarification regarding these contributions so that they can be properly attributed.

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

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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) 694-1173.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Carter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ashley Carter
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division