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**Response Due Date**  
**06/09/2020**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00468314

REFERENCE: AMENDED FEBRUARY MONTHLY REPORT (01/01/2020 - 01/31/2020),  
RECEIVED 04/21/2020

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):

- Your amended report discloses an increase in disbursements totaling \$49,041.15 from the amounts disclosed on your original report. Please amend your report or provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. (11 CFR § 104.3)

The Commission notes the memo text attached to your report stating, "This amendment includes the distribution of the Sam Bee Political Swear Jar conditional earmarked funds (earmark in accordance with AO 2019-01). The condition of the earmark was met just before the end of January and the funds were wired to Friends of Yang on January 31. As will be noted in a reply to the RFAI dated March 26, our investigation of the issues raised in that RFAI revealed that we had, since our 2019 Year End filing failed to include funds distributed via wire transfer in our reports. We apologize for the oversight and have amended this report to include the wire transfer distribution and coresponding offsets to processing fees." Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your clarification and any additional clarification you may have will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3

**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

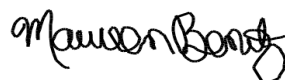
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enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond 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) 694-1147.

Sincerely,



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