

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 25, 2014

PAUL KILGORE, TREASURER TEA PARTY PATRIOTS CITIZENS FUND 2295 TOWNE LAKE PKWY, STE 116-328 WOODSTOCK, GA 30189

Response Due Date 12/30/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00540898

REFERENCE: JUNE MONTHLY REPORT (05/01/2014 - 05/31/2014)

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 <u>3</u> item(s):

1. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a disbursement for \$47,600.00 to "VICTORY MEDIA GROUP" with a purpose of "SEE LINE 24 MEMOS." However, memo entries itemized on Schedule E to this vendor total \$24,578.84. Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information.

2. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file and/or timely file one or more of the required 24 hour report(s) regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 24 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR \$104.4(c), within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more with respect to a given election, made between two and twenty days before an election. The report must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$1,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR \$104.3(b))

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3. Your committee has filed 24 hour reports for independent expenditures (see attached) which have not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that independent expenditures disclosed on 24 hour reports must also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate reporting period. Further, if the actual payment(s) for the independent expenditure(s) occurs after the date of dissemination, the appropriate report(s) should continue to show payment on Schedule E and Schedule D, until the debt is fully extinguished. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction. (11 CFR $\S104.4$)

- Your report discloses certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, independent expenditures and debt payments for independent expenditures should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule E, supporting Line 24 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.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports)</u> 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) 694-1175. TEA PARTY PATRIOTS CITIZENS FUND Page 3 of 3

Sincerely,

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Sarah Juris Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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Late 24 Hour Report (Schedule E) Tea Party Patriots Citizens Fund (C00540898)

Name of Payee	Dissemination Date	Amount	Candidate	Election	Report Received
			CHRISTOPHER BRIAN		
Twilio Inc.	5/18/2014	\$33.75	MCDANIEL	P2014	5/22/2014
Active Engagement			CHRISTOPHER BRIAN		
LLC	5/18/2014	\$250.00	MCDANIEL	P2014	5/22/2014
Active Engagement			CHRISTOPHER BRIAN		
LLC	5/18/2014	\$500.00	MCDANIEL	P2014	5/22/2014
Victory Media					
Group	5/20/2014	\$111,469.16	THAD COCHRAN	P2014	5/22/2014
Jamestown					
Associates	5/20/2014	\$376,183.63	THAD COCHRAN	P2014	5/22/2014

Missing 24 Hour Report (Schedule E) Tea Party Patriots Citizens Fund (C00540898)

Name of Payee	Dissemination Date	Amount	Candidate	Election
			GREGORY JOSEPH	
ANTIETAM COMMUNICATIONS	5/4/2014	\$1,000.00	BRANNON	P2014

Missing Schedule E (24 Hour Report) Tea Party Patriots Citizens Fund (C00540898)

Name of Payee	Dissemination Date	Amount	Candidate	Election
Twilio Inc.	5/14/2014	\$13.23	THAD COCHRAN	P2014
Office Networx	5/14/2014	\$138.03	THAD COCHRAN	P2014
Twilio Inc.	5/15/2014	\$8.91	THAD COCHRAN	P2014
Shutterstock	5/15/2014	\$25.00	THAD COCHRAN	P2014
ZeeMaps	5/15/2014	\$30.00	THAD COCHRAN	P2014
GoDaddy.com	5/15/2014	\$32.72	THAD COCHRAN	P2014
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			CHRISTOPHER BRIAN	
Twilio Inc.	5/18/2014	\$33.75	MCDANIEL	P2014
			GREGORY JOSEPH	
Patriot Data Services	4/16/2014	\$41.76	BRANNON	P2014
			GREGORY JOSEPH	
Capital Resources Inc.	4/16/2014	\$147.74	BRANNON	P2014
Telephone Town Hall Meeting			GREGORY JOSEPH	
Inc.	4/30/2014	\$12,458.60	BRANNON	P2014
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Twilio Inc.	5/6/2014	\$8.10	BENJAMIN E SASSE	P2014
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Patriot Data Services	4/16/2014	\$41.76	MATT LYNCH	P2014