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Response Due Date
04/08/2026

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00014019

REFERENCE: AMENDED YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2025 - 12/31/2025), RECEIVED
01/30/2026

Dear Treasurer:

This notice 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. Your report discloses negative entries from political committees with the purpose of "Refund for 2026 Primary Overage" and "Refund Upon Annoucnement of Seeking Governorship" on Schedule B supporting Line 28(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. If the check written by your committee was not cashed and was made to a Federal political committee, you should itemize the voided check on Schedule B supporting Line 23 as a negative entry. Line 16 should be used if the recipient Federal political committee cashed your check and wrote a refund on its account.

If the check written by your committee was not cashed and was made to a non-federal political committee, you should itemize the voided check on Schedule B supporting Line 29 as a negative entry. Line 17 should be used if the recipient non-federal committee cashed your check and wrote a refund on its account. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy or provide clarification regarding this transaction.

Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy or provide clarification regarding this transaction. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b)(2) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(2)) and 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2))

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- For your information and consideration for future filings, Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a contribution to "KUSTOFF FOR CONGRESS" designated for General 2025. However, General Elections for Federal offices were not held in this State/district during 2025. Contributions not designated for a valid election will be attributed to the next election for Federal office in which the candidate is participating. (11 CFR §§ 110.1(b)(2) and 110.2(b)(2)) For future filings, please include valid election designation(s) if applicable.

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. 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) 694-1323.

Sincerely,



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