

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463



OCT 07 2014

Elizabeth Shuler, Treasurer Workers' Voice 815 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20006

> Re: RR 14L-34 Workers' Voice

Dear Ms. Shuler:

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission"), the regulatory agency that administers and enforces the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), has ascertained information in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities indicating that the Workers' Voice ("Committee") and you in your official capacity as treasurer may have violated the Act. The matter has been referred to the Commission's Office of General Counsel for possible enforcement action under 52 U.S.C. § 30109. The Committee has been referred for failing to file two hundred and thirty (230) 48-Hour Reports totaling \$92,629.23 to support four hundred and sixty (460) independent expenditures disclosed on its Amended 2012 October Quarterly Report, received January 31, 2013, and failed to file seven hundred and twenty-four (724) 48-Hour Reports totaling \$400,956.94 to support one thousand four hundred and forty-six (1,446) independent expenditures disclosed on its Amended 2012 . 12 Day Pre-General Report, received January 31, 2013, made up to and including the 20th day before the 2012 General Election. In addition, the Committee failed to file eleven (11) 24-Hour Reports totaling \$35,390.06 to support twenty-one (21) independent expenditures disclosed on the Amended 2012 30 Day Post-General Reports, received January 31, 2013, made after the 20th day, but more than 24 hours before the 2012 General Election. For further information, a copy of the referral document is enclosed. Notification of this referral is being provided to you pursuant to the Commission's Agency Procedure for Notice to Respondents in Non-Complaint Generated Matters, as published in the Federal Register on 8/4/09 (74 FR 38617).

The Commission's Office of the General Counsel is reviewing this information in connection with making a recommendation to the Commission as to whether there is reason to believe that the Committee and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act, an initial determination necessary to initiate an investigation into whether a violation has, in fact, occurred. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(2). Before the General Counsel makes such a recommendation, you may provide in writing any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to this matter, including any related documents. Your submission, if you choose to make one, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter and addressed to the General Counsel's Office. Subsequently, the General Counsel's Office will present its

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recommendations to the Commission. Any response submitted by you will be taken into account in these recommendations. The Commission will then consider the recommendations and, if the Commission finds that there is reason to believe the Committee and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act, initiate an enforcement matter.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C. §§ 30109(a)(4)(B) and 30109(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by legal counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

Any correspondence sent to the Commission must be addressed as follows:

<u>Mail</u>

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If you have any questions, please contact Donna Rawls at (202) 694-1650 or toll free at (800) 424-9530.

Sincerely, eff S. Jordan

Assistant Géneral Counsel Complaints Examination & Legal Administration