PERIODIC AUDIT REPORT
ON
THE HIGHER GROUND
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

MARCH 2016

REPORTS ANALYSIS AND AUDIT DIVISION
OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20009
I. BACKGROUND

A. Overview


The periodic random audit of the Committee's reports, statements, and records covered the period December 11, 2015 through January 29, 2016. During the period of the pre-audit (desk review), the reports filed by the Committee reflected total aggregate receipts of $7,920.28 and expenditures of $7,920.28, with an ending cash balance of $0.00. Total receipts and expenditures per audit were $7,920.28 and $7,920.28, respectively with an ending cash balance of $0.00.

B. Scope

The audit procedures performed included a verification and/or examination of:

1. The mathematical accuracy of the Reports of Receipts and Expenditures filed with the Director, Office of Campaign Finance, during the period audited;

2. The total reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions with source documents;

3. The conformity with the contribution limitation as mandated by D.C. Official Code Section 1-1163.33(f);

4. The debts and obligations, if any, of the Political Action Committee;

5. The proper categorization of the receipts and expenditures of the Political Action Committee; and,

6. The review procedures as deemed necessary under the circumstances.

II. AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

There were no findings noted during the period of the audit fieldwork.

Therefore, it is the opinion of the Audit staff, based upon the audit of the Reports of Receipts and Expenditures filed, and the financial records presented, that the Reports, accurately represent the financial history of the Committee for the reporting period. The accounting of the receipts and expenditures is in compliance with the disclosure provisions of D.C. Official Code Section 1-1163.09.
III. RECOMMENDATION

We, therefore, recommend that this Report be issued as the "Audit Report". We have determined that the Reports of Receipts and Expenditures filed by the Higher Ground Political Action Committee with the Director, Office of Campaign Finance, is in substantial compliance with D.C. Official Code Section 1-1163.09.

3/14/16

Date

Dwayne A. Gilliam, Sr.
Supervisory Auditor

CONCURRENCE

In view of the foregoing, I HEREBY CONCUR with the recommendation.

March 14, 2016

Date

Renee Coleman-Rollins
Audit Manager

AUDIT APPROVED FOR RELEASE

March 14, 2016

Date

Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Director
Office of Campaign Finance