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Ms. Kristen DeCarmine  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Carmine:

We received your letter dated July 21, 2006 regarding our eligibility to become a multi-candidate political action committee.

We reviewed our records and unless we misunderstand the regulation we do not believe we qualify under the first criteria – *has received contributions for federal elections from at least 51 persons.*

While we have certainly received in excess of 51 donations, however, after reviewing our records beginning in May 2001 through June 2006 we count only 22 individual contributors. These contributors are as follows:

Andrade, Jeff  
Blair, Laurie  
Buckalew, Judi  
Burke, Rebecca  
Damelin, Harold  
Fitzgerald, Mark  
Freeman, Stanely  
Gondelman, Larry  
Gray, Sherry  
Hunter, Justin  
Jorling, James

Kemp, John  
Keough, Sean  
Millman, Diane  
Nieters, Piper  
Philip, Susan  
Pyles, Jim  
Saner, Robert  
Slafsky, Ted  
Thomas, Peter  
Von Oehsen, Bill

POWERS, PYLES, SUTTER & VERVILLE PC

If you still believe this information to be in error and that we must complete Form 1M,  
please let me know as we will gladly comply.

You can reach me or the PPSV PAC Adminsitrator, Laurie Blair at 202-466-6550.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Kemp".

John D. Kemp  
PPSV PAC  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 21, 2006

John Kemp, Treasurer  
Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC PAC  
1875 Eye Street NW, Twelfth Floor  
Washington, DC 20006

**Response Due Date:**  
**August 21, 2006**

Identification Number: C00302687

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/06-5/31/06)

Dear Mr. Kemp:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your filings disclose that your committee may have satisfied the criteria set forth at 11 CFR §100.5(e)(3) for becoming a multicandidate committee; however, the Commission has no record of a FORM 1M (Notification of Multicandidate Status) filed by your committee. Please be advised that once a political committee meets the certification requirements or becomes affiliated with an existing multicandidate committee, whether or not that political committee has certified its status as a multicandidate committee, it automatically attains multicandidate status and must file a FORM 1M (Notification of Multicandidate Status) within ten (10) calendar days. The certification requirements for multicandidate status have been satisfied when a political committee:

1. Has received contributions for federal elections from at least 51 persons;
2. Has been registered with the Commission for at least 6 months; and
3. Has made contributions to at least five federal candidates.

For further guidance on the multicandidate certification requirements, please see 11 CFR §§102.2(a)(3), 110.2(a)(1) and (2). Please submit a

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FORM 1M to disclose the required information for the public record. A copy of FEC FORM 1M can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Fax line at (202) 501-3413.

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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. 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) 694-1153.

Sincerely,

*Kristin DeCarmine*

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