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Federal Election Commission
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Re: Independent Expenditure-Only Political Committee

To Whom It May Concern:

Brighter Future Fund intends to operate as an independent expenditure-only political committee and intends to raise funds in unlimited amounts in accordance with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit's decision in *SpeechNow.org v. FEC*. The committee will not use such funds to make contributions – whether direct, in-kind, or via coordinated communications – to federal candidates or committees.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Finken, Treasurer
Brighter Future Fund

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STATEMENT OF
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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) (Check if name is changed) Example: if typing, type over the lines. 12FE4M5

Brighter Future Fund

ADDRESS (number and street)

P.O. Box 572

(Check if address is changed)

Mandan

ND 58554

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

(Check if address is changed)

vphillips@goberhilgers.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

(Check if address is changed)

2. DATE 05 3 2012

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C

4. IS THIS STATEMENT NEW (N) OR AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Pat Finken

Signature of Treasurer

Date 05 03 2012

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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Federal Election Commission
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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate

Candidate Party Affiliation Office Sought: House Senate President State District

- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate

Party Committee:

- (d) This committee is a (National, State or subordinate) committee of the (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:
 - Corporation Corporation w/o Capital Stock Labor Organization
 - Membership Organization Trade Association Cooperative
 - In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
- (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)
 - In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
 - In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (g) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

- 1. FEC ID number C
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Write or Type Committee Name

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

NA

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

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Relationship: Connected Organization Affiliated Committee Joint Fundraising Representative Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name **Shane Goettle**
 Mailing Address **P.O. Box 572**

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Title or Position CITY STATE ZIP CODE

President

Telephone number

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name of Treasurer **Pat Finken**
 Mailing Address **P.O. Box 572**

Mandan **ND** **58554**

Title or Position CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Treasurer

Telephone number

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Full Name of Designated Agent

Valerie Phillips

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1093

Austin

CITY

TX

STATE

78767

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

Assistant Treasurer

Telephone number

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Wells Fargo

Mailing Address

111 2ND AVE NW

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STATE

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Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

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