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C. COLEMAN G. EDMUNDS
Vice President - Law
Automotive Retail Operations

February 17, 2000

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Ms. Antoinette Kitchen
Public Records Office
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Republic Industries, Inc. PAC - Committee Name Change

Dear Ms. Kitchen:

On April 6, 1999, we forwarded a letter advising you that Republic Industries, Inc. had changed its corporate name to AutoNation, Inc. We also requested that you change all FEC records for our PAC to AutoNation PAC. However, we are in receipt of the letter sent by the Federal Election Commission stating that we must use our full corporate name for our PAC.

Therefore, effectively immediately, please change all FEC records on our Committee to reflect the following:

AutoNation, Inc. Political Action Committee
110 S.E. 6th Street, 20th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Coleman Edmunds

Encs.

Cc: Debbie Chacona

Sworn to be a true statement before me this 17th day of February, 2000.

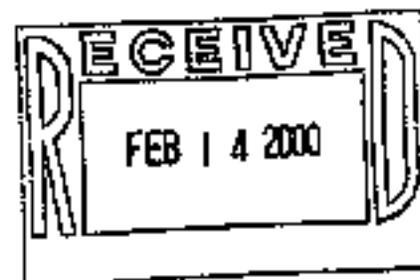
Christine M. Doyle
Notary Public for the State of: Florida
My Commission expires: 11/22/01

CHRISTINE M. DOYLE
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires Nov 22, 2001
Commission # CC692142



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Coleman Edmunds, Treasurer
AutoNation PAC
110 SE 6th Street, 20th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

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Identification Number: C00330514

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, dated 4/12/99

Dear Mr. Edmunds:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The name of your connected organization, AutoNation, Inc., must be included in the name of your political committee. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications such as letterhead and committee checks, committee filings (Statement of Organization, disclosure reports and amendments) must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation, within its title. 2 U.S.C. §432(c)(5)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Debbie Chacona

Debbie Chacona
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

AutoNationSM

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April 12, 1999

Ms. Antoinette Kitchen
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RE: Republic Industries, Inc. PAC – Committee Name Change

Dear Ms. Kitchen:

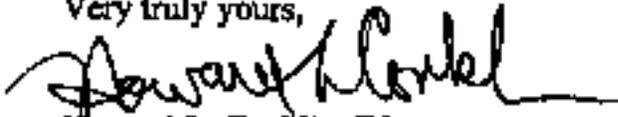
Effective April 6, 1999, Republic Industries, Inc. changed the corporate name to AutoNation, Inc.

Effective immediately, please change all FEC records on our Committee to reflect the new name. This is a name change only. The Committee name and address should be as follows:

AutoNation PAC
110 S.E. 6th Street, 20th Floor
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

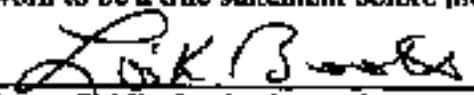
If you have any questions, or need further information to change the name, please do not hesitate to contact me.

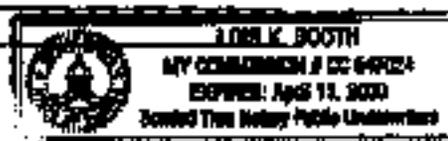
Very truly yours,


Howard L. Conklin, Director
Government Relations

HLC/jm
Attachment (news release)

Sworn to be a true statement before me this 12th day of April, 1999.


Notary Public for the State of _____
My Commission expires: _____



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