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Statement of Organization

Dear Mrs. Carter,

This letter is in response to the additional information you requested on November 13th, 2012 concerning the name of this committee.

In your query, you stated that the name of this committee "includes the name of a candidate". While our current president's last name is Obama, the term "Obamacare" refers to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, which was the focus of this committee. As such, there was no material produced by this committee that spoke out in favor of or in opposition to President Obama, and our sole focus was to educate the general public on features within the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (i.e. Obamacare) with which the committee was in opposition.

Sorry for any confusion. I guess it might have been easier if the committee was named "Occupy PPACA", but "Obamacare" is the most popular term for the new health care law, and I have not encountered anyone who mistook the term "Obamacare" for the President himself, or did not know the meaning of "Obamacare". In fact, the President uses it himself when referring to health reform.

A similar example might be if we were formed in support of gun control laws and named our committee "Occupy Hunters". There have been several politicians whose last names were Hunt or Hunter, but the term "Hunter" would not be in reference to them in this case, and is the most popular term for people who shoot animals for sport.

For reference, please see the Wikipedia entry for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, whose first line is "The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), commonly called "Obamacare". (The link is here: <http://bit.ly/dtwwPh>).

Of course, if you or others within the FEC prefer, I can amend the statement of organization. Please let me know if that's the case and I'll file an amendment right away.

The reason I'd rather not do it at this point is because I would like to formally terminate this committee effective immediately, as there is no further reason for its existence. Can the termination request be honored by your office through this communication, or do I need to send a separate one?

On a final note, I want to express my gratitude to the FEC for the outstanding support I received during this process. I live close to your offices, so always visited personally to make sure I did things the right way. The people I've encountered have been very helpful and knowledgeable, and I can only

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say good things about my experience at the FEC. The Citizens United ruling has done something very important by allowing average citizens to raise money in support of, or in opposition to, legislative action. I believe that, once people get used to the idea, it will be a powerful tool that average citizens like myself can employ to be an effective check on government at every level, and have our laws better reflect the will of the people.

Best Regards,



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