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Dear Ms. Johnson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's review of documents filed by your committee. On July 21, 1997, simultaneous to the Queeny Chemical Company Citizenship Fund's registration with the Commission, your committee filed an amended Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) informing the Commission of your new affiliation with this committee. The Queeny Chemical Company Citizenship Fund filed an amended Statement of Organization with the Commission on August 19, 1997, changing their name to Solutia Inc. Citizenship Fund a/k/a Solutia Citizenship Fund. On September 5, 1997 your committee filed an amended Statement of Organization informing the Commission that as of September 1, 1997, your committee was no longer affiliated with the Solutia Inc. Citizenship Fund.

Please clarify the nature of the circumstances that led to your committee's initial affiliation with the Solutia Inc. Citizenship Fund and the disaffiliation that took place shortly thereafter.

A written response addressing this matter 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,

Monica Johnson

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