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December 14, 2007

Richard Sharff, Jr., Treasurer  
Surgical Care Affiliates Political Action  
Committee  
One HealthSouth Parkway  
Birmingham, AL 35243

**Response Due Date:  
January 16, 2008**

Identification Number: C00440743

Reference: Statement of Organization, received 11/5/07

Dear Treasurer:

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. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Line 5(e) indicates that your committee is a separate segregated fund. A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association. While Line 6 states that your committee's "connected organization" is a corporation entitled "ASC Acquisition, LLC", this entity does not appear to be registered with the Office of the Secretary of State in Texas.

If your committee is a separate segregated fund, then an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which identifies the official name of the connected organization (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(ii)) and the type of connected organization. Moreover, in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5), the name of any separate segregated fund is required to include the entire name of its connected organization, including any abbreviation within its title.

If your committee is not a separate segregated fund because "ASC Acquisition, LLC" does not meet the qualifications of a connected organization and there are no other committees or organizations with which you share control or financing, please indicate "None" on Line 6. Please

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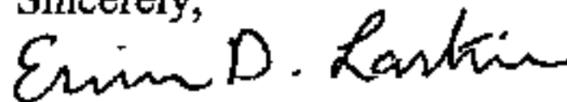
amend your Statement of Organization to clarify these apparent discrepancies. 2 U.S.C. §433(b) and 11 CFR §102.2

2. The Statement of Organization filed by your committee indicates that your apparent connected organization is "ASC Acquisition, LLC"; however, the name of your separate segregated fund is "Surgical Care Affiliates Political Action Committee". In accordance with 11 CFR §102.14(c), "The name of a separate segregated fund...shall include the full name of its connected organization. Such fund may also use a clearly recognized abbreviation or acronym by which the connected organization is commonly known". Both the full name and such abbreviation or acronym shall be included on the fund's Statement of Organization, on all reports filed by the fund, and in all official documents. Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify this discrepancy and comply with 11 CFR §102.14(c).

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

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) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



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