



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 7, 2012

MR. DAVE MASON, TREASURER
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CAROLINA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
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INTERSTATE 20 AT ALPINE ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29214

Response Due Date
10/12/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00406850

REFERENCE: AMENDED STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, RECEIVED 08/17/2012

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 1 item(s):

- Line 5(a) of your Statement of Organization indicates that your committee is a principal campaign committee; however based on your previous filing(s), your committee appears to be a separate segregated fund. Please be advised, a separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association. If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which indicates the appropriate Type of Committee on Line 5(e). Please amend your filing to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

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

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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) 694-1162.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Butler', written in a cursive style.

David Butler
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division