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Attn: Richard Ng  
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Dear Mr. Ng:

-- This letter responds to your letter of 29 January 1997 to clarify the relationship of the Tuolumne County Republican Central Committee (TCRCC), Identification Number C00325464, to the California Republican Party, as directed.

As nearly as I can determine by inspection of 11 CFR #10-0.5(g), the Tuolumne County Republican Party is not an affiliated committee and, therefore, no amendment to our Statement of Organization is required.

Let me explain. The TCRCC is comprised of a group of individuals, registered members of the Republican Party, who are elected to office during the general and/or primary elections every other year for two-year terms. The members are residents of five county supervisorial districts. Each of the districts is allowed a limited number of representatives, the number being determined by a rather complex formula which I do not yet understand; however, four are elected from District 5 in which I reside. In addition, the U.S. Congressman representing our congressional district and the senator and assemblyman representing us in the state legislature are each allowed to designate a member at large of our committee. Our members do NOT pay dues in order to belong to the TCRCC although our various individuals may, if they desire, pay dues in order to maintain membership and/or support various other district, state or national party organizations. Neither are we controlled in any respect by another private or public group or organization although, as stated above, TCRCC members acting individually may belong to and advocate the policies of such groups or organizations as they desire.

I hope this response satisfies your requirement. Would you please communicate the results of your review.

Respectfully,

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