



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

January 21, 2004

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Richard Ladd, Treasurer
Northern Lights Political Action Committee
1155 21st Street NW Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:
February 20, 2004

Identification Number: C00331827

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 12/17/03

Dear Mr. Ladd:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

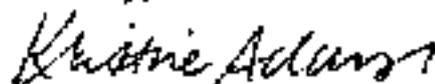
-Please clarify your relationship, if any, with the Alaska Senators Committee, which appears to be an affiliated committee. For further guidance on the question of affiliation, please refer to 11 CFR §100.5(g) and §110.3. If your committee is affiliated with the Alaska Senators Committee you should amend your Statement of Organization to reflect this relationship as "affiliated" on Line 6. Please note however, that the Alaska Senators Committee does not appear to be a political committee registered with the Commission.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1141.

Sincerely,



Kristine Adams
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

