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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 23, 2010

Steven J. Durham, Treasurer
Tancredo for a Secure America
501 Church Street, Suite 312
Vienna, VA 22180

Response Due Date:
March 30, 2010

Identification Number: C00431619

Reference: Termination Report (12/1/09 – 12/31/09)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report 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 item:

- Based on information you provided on your Termination Report, it appears that you have not yet met the requirements for terminating your committee. Under Federal Election Commission (FEC) regulations, your committee must satisfy the following conditions before it can terminate:

  a) it can no longer receive any contributions or make any disbursements that would otherwise qualify it as a political committee;
  b) it must extinguish or settle all outstanding debts and obligations pursuant to 11 CFR Part 116;
  c) and it must submit a statement explaining how it plans to dispose of residual funds (i.e., funds that remain in its account). (11 CFR § 102.3(a))

  To correct your situation, please provide information clarifying the residual funds disclosed on your report. Be advised that you must continue to file reports until your committee has fully satisfied the conditions of 11 CFR § 102.3(a) and you have received FEC approval to terminate.

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

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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) 694-1168.

Sincerely,

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