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Response Due Date
01/08/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00552299

REFERENCE: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Dear Candidate:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the Statement of Organization referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received by the response date noted above.** Additional information is needed for the following 5 item(s):

1. Your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) does not include an email address for your committee. The Federal Election Commission sends all courtesy mailings exclusively by electronic mail. Reporting reminders and mailings concerning changes in the law are no longer sent to committees by U.S. mail. Requests for Additional Information (RFAs) are sent via email unless the committee files a statement requesting to receive RFAs in hard copy or fails to provide an email address. Mandatory electronic filers are required to provide an electronic mail address, if such an address exists. (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(vii) and (viii)) Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose a current email address.
2. The Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) that your committee submitted was not signed. The candidate or the committee's treasurer must sign the Statement of Organization. Please re-submit your filing to include the proper signature. (11 CFR § 102.2(a))
3. Your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) reports information about a Principal Campaign Committee; however, your filing fails to disclose information about the candidate. Commission Regulations require that the Statement of Organization disclose the name of the candidate, the office sought (including State and Congressional district, when applicable), and party affiliation of the candidate. (11 CFR 102.2(a)(v)) Please amend your Statement

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of Organization to include the state and Congressional district.

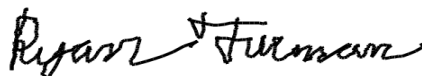
4. You have failed to disclose the name and address of your treasurer on your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1). Commission Regulations require that the Statement of Organization disclose the name and address of the treasurer of the committee. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(iv)). Please amend your Statement of Organization to include the missing information.

5. Your committee failed to designate a campaign depository on Line 9. Please be advised that each registered political committee must designate a campaign depository or depositories. The committee must maintain at least one checking account or transaction account at one of the depositories. Please amend your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) to disclose the committee's depository. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi) and 11 CFR §103.2)

Please note 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.

A copy of FEC FORM 1 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. 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) 694-1151.

Sincerely,



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