

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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A R "Trey" Hodgkins, Assistant Treasurer Louisiana Sheriffs' & Deputies' Political Action Committee 1175 Nicholson Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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Reference:

Statement of Organization dated 5/12/00

Dear Mr. Hodgkins:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of your Statement of Organization. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the Statement. An itemization follows:

The name of your connected organization, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, must be included in the name of your political committee. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications such as letterhead and committee checks, committee filings (Statement of Organization, disclosure reports and amendments) must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation, within its title. 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5)

-Line 8 of your Statement of Organization discloses the name and address of the assistant treasurer. Please amend your filing by providing the name and address of the treasurer of the committee. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports

Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely, Thomas of Mounting

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