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Reference: Statement of Organization, received 1/31/02

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

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:

-Line 5(d) indicates that your committee is a subordinate committee of the Democratic Party, however, on Line 6 you have identified the type of connected organization as a membership organization.

Please clarify your relationship, if any, with the Iowa Democratic Party 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 Iowa Democratic Party you should not have listed any type of connected organization and should amend your Statement of Organization to clarify this discrepancy. In addition you should amend Line 6 to reflect the relationship as "affiliated".

A response or 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. 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 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,

Jim Krebs

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