



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20453

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August 18, 2004

William S. Hummers III, Treasurer
South Financial Group PAC
102 South Main Street
Greenville, SC 29601

Response Due Date:
September 17, 2004

Identification Number: C00311738

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/04-6/30/04)

Dear Mr. Hummers:

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:

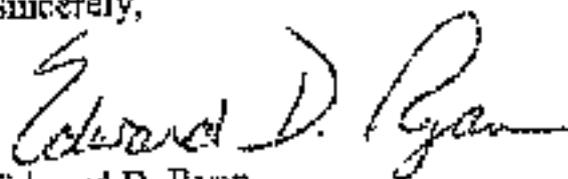
-Commission records indicate the name of your political committee is "South Financial Group PAC". However, your committee has filed this report(s) using the name "Carolina First Bank PAC". Please be advised that if the name of your connected organization has changed, you should submit an amended Statement of Organization which identifies the connected organization (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(ii)), the type of connected organization, and the date the new name became effective. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications (i.e. letterhead and committee checks), committee filings such as disclosure reports and amendments must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation within its title. 11 CFR §102.14(c) Please amend your report(s) to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

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 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1144.

Sincerely,



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