



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 24, 2009

David Pierce, Treasurer
New Hampshire Democratic Party
2 ½ Beacon Street
Concord, NH 03301

**Response Due Date:
May 26, 2009**

Identification Number: C00178038

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 3/19/09

Dear Treasurer:

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. **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:

1. Line 5(d) of your Statement of Organization indicates that your committee is a state party committee. Line 6 of your Statement of Organization indicates that "Association of State Democratic Chairs" is a connected organization for your committee. However, it appears your committee may be a participant in a joint fundraising effort(s) with this committee. Please provide clarifying information regarding your relationship with this committee and amend your Statement of Organization to check the "Joint Fundraising Representative" box on Line 6, if appropriate.
2. Please clarify your relationship, if any, with "Democratic National Committee," 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 "Democratic National Committee," you should amend your Statement of Organization to check the "Affiliated Committee" box on Line 6.

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 will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an

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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) 694-1159.

Sincerely,



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