



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Robert Margolin, MD, Treasurer
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Action Committee - Federal
1201 J Street, Suite 375
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**Response Due Date:
March 9, 2009**

Identification Number: C00003194

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 2/2/09

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 3 items:

1. Line 6 of your Statement of Organization indicates that "California Medical Association" and "American Medical Association" are the connected organizations for your Committee. Please be advised that a connected organization is any organization which 1) is not a political committee and 2) directly or indirectly establishes, administers, or financially supports a political committee. This type of organization includes a corporation, corporation without capital stock, labor organization, membership organization, a cooperative, or a trade association. For further guidance on the question of connected organizations, please refer to 11 CFR §100.6.

If your committee is jointly sponsored by these entities, the full names of these organizations must appear in the name of your committee. (See Advisory Opinions 1988-42 and 1988-14) However, if your committee is not jointly sponsored, and one of these organizations represents a parent company or subsidiary of your connected organization, you need not include its name in the name of your committee. 11 CFR §102.14(c) Please provide further clarifying information concerning the relationship between these apparent connected organizations, with regard to your separate segregated fund.

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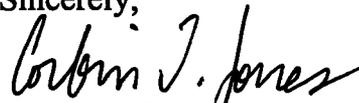
2. Your Statement of Organization does not include an email address for your Committee. Please be advised that on January 1, 2007, the FEC began sending all courtesy materials to committees exclusively by electronic mail. Courtesy materials include reporting reminders and mailings concerning changes in the law. In addition, mandatory electronic filers are required to provide an electronic mail address, if such an address exists. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(vii) Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose a current email address.

3. Your committee has filed an amended Statement of Organization to reflect a change(s) in your registration information. Please be advised that under 11 CFR §104.18(f), if a political committee files an amendment to a report that was filed electronically, the political committee shall submit a complete version of the report as amended, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. Further, 11 CFR §104.18(c) defines report as any statement, designation or report required by the Act to be filed with the Commission. Please provide a complete amended Statement of Organization to disclose any affiliated committees as well as any other omitted information.

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 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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,



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