



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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June 14, 2011

KATHI MORRIS, TREASURER
SAN BENITO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL
COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 241
HOLLISTER, CA 95023

Response Due Date
07/19/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00496521

REFERENCE: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, RECEIVED 05/17/2011

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 1 item(s):

- Your committee has checked Line 5(d) which indicates you are a party committee. However, on Line 6 you indicate that "Democratic State Central Committee of CA - Federal" is your connected organization. Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify this discrepancy.

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.

Please clarify your relationship, if any, with the "Democratic State Central Committee of CA - Federal," which appears to be an affiliated committee and amend your Statement of Organization, if necessary, to reflect this relationship 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) 694-1140.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James McAllister". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

James McAllister
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division