

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463 RQ-1

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Response Due Date 12/19/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00551358

REFERENCE: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the Statement of Organization referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received by the response date noted above. Additional information is needed for the following <u>1</u> item(s):

- Your committee failed to designate a campaign depository on Line 9. Please be advised that each registered political committee must designate a campaign depository or depositories. The committee must maintain at least one checking account or transaction account at one of the depositories. Please amend your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) to disclose the committee's depository. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi) and 11 CFR §103.2)

Please note 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.

A copy of FEC FORM 1 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <u>http://www.fec.gov</u>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. 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) 694-1161.

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Sincerely,

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