

MS-N

Jeanette Hyde, Treasuter New American Optimists Post Office Box 2068 Raleigh, NC 27602

SEP 1 3 2002

Identification Number: C00368613

Reference: Filing(s) dated 3/20/02

Dear Ms. Hyde:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing(s) referenced above.

Please be advised that once a committee meets the requirements of electronic filing, all subsequent statements, designations, reports, and amendments must be filed electronically. (11 CFR §§ 104.18(a)(2), 104.18(c) and 104.18(f)) Your paper filing dated 3/20/02 will not be considered a Notification of Multicandidate Status (FEC FORM 1M) until it is submitted in an electronic format.

If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). Our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely

Julié Perry

Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division