



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 9, 2006

Cory James Clouse, Treasurer  
Washington Federal Savings and Loan  
Association Political Action Committee  
425 Pike Street  
Seattle, WA 98101

**Response Due Date:**  
**July 10, 2006**

Identification Number: C00257527

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, dated 11/25/05

Dear Mr. Clouse:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Commission records indicate that your committee is a separate segregated fund; however, you have checked Line 5(f) which indicates that your committee is not a separate segregated fund. Please be advised that a separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association.

If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which indicates the appropriate Type of Committee on Line 5(e). If your committee is not a separate segregated fund and there are no other committees or organizations with which you share control or financing, please indicate "None" on Line 6. Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §433(b) and 11 CFR §102.2

-Please clarify your relationship, if any, with "Washington Federal Savings," which appears to be your connected organization. For further guidance on the question of connected organizations, please refer to 11 CFR §100.6. If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted to indicate the appropriate

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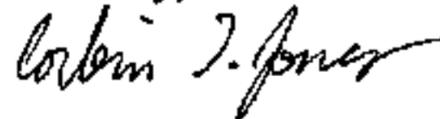
type of committee on Line 5(e) and to clarify the type of your connected organization on Line 6. Further, if Washington Federal Savings is your connected organization you should amend your Statement of Organization to reflect this relationship as "connected" on Line 6.

Additionally, In accordance with 11 CFR §102.14(c), "The name of a separate segregated fund...shall include the full name of its connected organization. Such fund may also use a clearly recognized abbreviation or acronym by which the connected organization is commonly known. Both the full name and such abbreviation or acronym shall be included on the fund's Statement of Organization, on all reports filed by the fund, and in all notices required by 11 CFR 109.11 and 110.11." Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify any discrepancy and comply with 11 CFR §102.14(c).

**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.

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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