



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 14, 2009

Hon. GK Butterfield, Treasurer
New South Leadership PAC
501 Capitol Court NE, #100
Washington, DC 20002

**Response Due Date:
September 21, 2009**

Identification Number: C00452763

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/09 – 3/31/09)

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 2 items:

1. Line 6(a) of the Summary Page represents the total cash-on-hand as of January 1, 2009. Line 6(b) represents the cash on hand at the beginning of the reporting period. These two figures should be the same for the first report of the year. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

2. Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

- Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates and committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

- It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that the reports you have filed during the current election cycle do not reflect the appropriate coverage dates for quarterly filing status. Please be advised of

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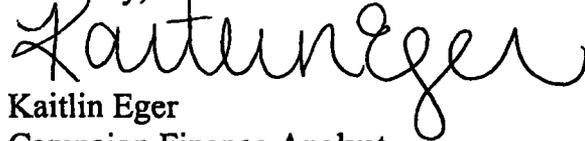
the filing dates and coverage periods for the 2009-2010 election cycle and fill in the appropriate dates on Line 5 of the Summary Page.

<u>Report Type</u>	<u>Coverage Dates</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Mid-Year	1/1/09-6/30/09	July 31, 2009
Year End	7/1/09-12/31/09	January 31, 2010
April Quarterly	1/1/10-3/31/10	April 15, 2010
July Quarterly	4/1/10-6/30/10	July 15, 2010
October Quarterly	7/1/10-9/30/10	October 15, 2010
12 Day Pre-General	10/1/10-10/13/10	October 21, 2010
30 Day Post-General	10/14/10-11/22/10	December 2, 2010
Year End	11/23/10-12/31/10	January 31, 2011

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) 694-1143.

Sincerely,



Kaitlin Eger
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Reports Analysis Division

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