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VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ACTION FUND  
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**Response Due Date**  
**08/16/2018**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00265033

REFERENCE: AMENDED STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, RECEIVED 04/13/2018

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 3 item(s):

1. Line 5(e) indicates that your committee is a separate segregated fund. 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, then an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which identifies the connected organization (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(ii)) and the type of connected organization. Moreover, in accordance with 52 U.S.C. §30102(e)(5) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5)), the name of any separate segregated fund is required to include the name of its connected organization. This includes any abbreviation within its title.

If your committee is not a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which indicates the appropriate type of committee. (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(i))

2. Any affiliated or connected organization must be identified on your Statement of Organization. For further guidance on affiliated committees and connected organizations, please refer to 11 CFR §§100.5(g) and 100.6. If there are no other committees or organizations with which you share control or financing, please indicate "None" on Line 6. If you do share control or financing with other committees or organizations, please indicate their names, addresses, and

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relationships on Line 6. (11 CFR §102.2)

3. Please amend your Statement of Organization to clearly identify the Treasurer of this Committee. Please be advised that 11 CFR § 102.2(a) requires your committee to disclose the name and address of the treasurer of your committee. Please see the instructions for the Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) for further information.

**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) 694-1180.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas Tarone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicholas Tarone  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division