



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Kimberly J. Curtis, Treasurer
TEA Party PAC of the USA
1323 Bungalow Ave
Durham, NC 27703

Identification Number: C00475962

Reference: Notification of Multicandidate Status (FEC FORM 1M)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's review of the document referenced above. There appears to be a discrepancy between the information disclosed on your FORM 1M and Commission records that indicates your committee does not yet qualify for multicandidate status as defined by 11 CFR §100.5(e)(3). According to the available information, your committee does not meet the criteria for multicandidate status for the following reason(s):


1. Commission records indicate that your committee registered on 2/17/10. Please note, the time between initial registration with the FEC and qualification as a multicandidate committee must be at least **six months**. It appears your committee has not met this minimum registration requirement.
2. Please be advised that a committee's qualification date is the last date on which the committee has met all the multicandidate certification requirements. Therefore, the qualification date you have listed appears to be incorrect.
3. On Line 4, your committee indicates qualification for multicandidate status on 2/22/10 through affiliation; however, Commission records indicate that your committee is not affiliated with any other committee(s).

If the information you provided was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed or you believe the Commission records to be in error, please submit documentation which will clarify the matter. Should your committee meet the requirements for multicandidate status in the future, please submit a new Notification of Multicandidate Status (FEC FORM 1M). A copy of FEC FORM 1M can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. Electronic

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filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format. If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1140.

Sincerely,


James McAllister
Campaign Finance Analyst
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