



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 1, 2009

Chris Steinbruner, Treasurer
Monterey County Republican Central
Committee (Fed.)
213 Main Street
Salinas, CA 93901-2703

Response Due Date:
May 1, 2009

Identification Number: C00389981

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 3/6/09

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. Your committee has checked the box for Line 5(a) which is used by a candidate's principal campaign committee. However, Commission records show that you are a Subordinate Committee of the Republican Party. Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

If your committee has not been authorized by a candidate to act on their behalf as evidenced on their Statement of Candidacy, please do not check the box for Line 5(a). If your committee is responsible for the day-to-day operation of a political party, then please complete the information for Line 5(d). Please refer to 2 U.S.C. §433 and 11 CFR §102.2 and the instructions for the Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) for further information.

2. Your committee has filed an amended Statement of Organization to reflect a change(s) in your registration information. Please be advised that under 11 CFR §104.18(f), if a political committee files an amendment to a report that was filed electronically, the political committee shall submit a complete version of the report as amended, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. Further, 11 CFR §104.18(c) defines report as any statement, designation or report required by the Act to be filed

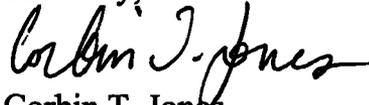
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with the Commission. Please provide a complete amended Statement of Organization to disclose any affiliated committees, depositories and any other omitted information.

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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,



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Reports Analysis Division