



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 9, 2008

Peter Couval, Treasurer
Illinois Victory 2008
709 North Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085

**Response Due Date:
June 09, 2008**

Identification Number: C00448795

Reference: Statement of Organization, received 04/17/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report 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 item:

-Line 5(d) of your Statement of Organization indicates that you are a subordinate committee of the Democratic Party. However, it appears you may be a joint fundraising committee. Please be advised that a joint fundraising committee is established by a political committee and one or more other political committees or unregistered organizations (known as "participants") to conduct jointly sponsored fundraising activity(s). The joint fundraising representative is responsible for collecting and depositing joint fundraising contributions, paying expenses, allocating proceeds and expenses to each participant, keeping records, and reporting overall joint fundraising activity.

Additionally, the joint fundraising representative should check Line 5(f) on the Statement of Organization and list all the political committees and unregistered organizations participating in the joint fundraising effort as "joint fundraising participant" on Line 6 under relationship. Also, the joint fundraising participants should amend their Statements of Organization to list the joint fundraising representative of the joint fundraising effort as "joint fundraising representative" on Line 6 under relationship. Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify these apparent discrepancies.

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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) 694-1164.

Sincerely,



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