



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 16, 2018

MR. BRAD SYLTIE, TREASURER
VALENT U.S.A. LLC POLITICAL ACTION
COMMITTEE
800 MAINE AVE. SW 7TH FLOOR
WASHINGTON, DC 20024

Response Due Date
08/20/2018

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00650986

REFERENCE: AMENDED STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, RECEIVED 06/11/2018

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 2 item(s):

1. Your committee has filed an amended Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) 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 with the Commission. Please provide a complete amended Statement of Organization to disclose the connected organization and the name and address of the treasurer.
2. Your committee disclosed "Alliant Merchant Solution" as a depository on Line 9. However, "Alliant Merchant Solution" does not appear to meet the requirements for a campaign depository set forth at 11 CFR §103.2. Please be advised that each registered political committee must designate a campaign depository or depositories and must maintain at least one checking account or transaction account at one of the depositories. A depository is defined as a State bank, federally chartered depository institution (including a national bank), or depository institutions the depositor accounts of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration. Please amend your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) to disclose the committee's depository. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi) and 11 CFR §103.2)

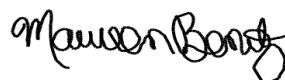
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Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action 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) 694-1147.

Sincerely,



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