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Richard A. Wickett, Treasurer  
PBS&J Employee Political Action Committee  
2001 NW 107 Avenue  
C/O PBS&J  
Miami, FL 33172

APR 10 2003

Identification Number: C00385989

Reference: Statement of Organization, dated 3/25/03

Dear Mr. Wickett:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 6 indicates that your committee's "connected organization" is PBS&J; however, Line 5(f) states that your committee is not 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.

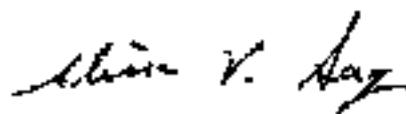
If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which indicates the appropriate Type of Committee on Line 5(e).

If your committee is not a separate segregated fund, then you should not have listed any connected organization and should amend your Statement of Organization to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §433(b) and 11 CFR §102.2(b)

-Please clarify your relationship, if any, with PBS&J which appears to be your connected organization. For further guidance on the question of connected organizations, please refer to 11 CFR §100.6. If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted to indicate the appropriate type of committee on Line 5(e) and to clarify the type of your connected organization on Line 6.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. 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 need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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