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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 24, 2009

The Honorable Ciro D. Rodriguez 2351 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-4323

Candidate ID Number: H8TX28013

Response Due Date: December 29, 2009

Dear Representative Rodriguez:

This letter constitutes formal written notification that Ciro Rodriquez for Congress is filing reports of receipts and disbursements (FEC FORM 3) that appear to be for the 2010 election.

A review of these reports indicates that your principal campaign committee has net debts from the previous election cycle, and has accepted contributions and/or made expenditures in support of your 2010 candidacy in excess of \$5,000, thus meeting the definition of "candidate" per Federal Election Campaign Laws. (11 CFR § 100.3(a))

You must either disavow these activities by notifying the Commission in writing that you are not a candidate, or redesignate your principal campaign committee by filing a Statement of Candidacy (FEC FORM 2) within thirty-five (35) days from the date of this letter. The FEC FORM 2 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <u>http://www.fec.gov.</u> or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. (11 CFR § 101.1(a))

Please note that Senate candidates must file their Statement of Candidacy with the Secretary of the Senate. (11 CFR § 105.2)

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Grant in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). Her local number is (202) 694-1168.

Sincerely,

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