



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-6
December 26, 2002

Mr. John Meredith, Treasurer
American Nursery and Landscape Association
1250 I Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00022988

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, dated 1/9/02

Dear Mr. Meredith:

This letter is to inform you that as of December 26, 2002, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated December 4, 2002. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by January 15, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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, please contact Alissa Sagri on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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Dear Mr. Meredith:

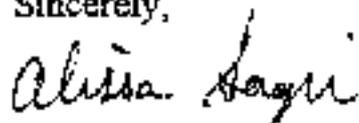
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of your Statement of Organization. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the Statement. An itemization follows:

-Commission records indicate the name of your connected organization is "American Nursery and Landscape Association". 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, then an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which identifies the connected organization (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(ii)) and the type of connected organization. Moreover, in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5), the name of any separate segregated fund is required to include the name of its connected organization. This includes any abbreviation within its title. Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify these discrepancies.

A response or 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

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Sincerely,



Alissa V. Sagri
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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