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Ms. Kimberly Willis
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Committee ID#: C00208090
RE: Statement of Organization

Dear Ms. Willis:

This letter is in reference to the electronic filing of our Statement of Organization (FEC-14822.)

Per your request, our committee has attempted to electronically file an amendment to our Statement of Organization. This is the first time we have filed the Statement of Organization electronically as our previous Statement was filed via paper copy. Our many filings have failed FEC validation because they were marked as "amended" and we did not provide the original FEC electronic filing number. We did not provide the original FEC efile number because the previous Statement of Organization is a paper copy; thus we have no previous number to provide.

The only way for our amended Statement of Organization to be validated by the FEC was to mark it as "new" as opposed to amended. I attempted to contact the FEC electronic filing support staff but was unable to reach anyone for assistance.

I would appreciate it if you would accept this letter as clarification that the Statement of Organization filed today is intended to be an amended Statement but due to software difficulties was submitted as a "new" Statement.

If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa Post
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