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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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CHRISTOPHER STEFAN, TREASURER
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Response Due Date
04/09/2020

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00735662

REFERENCE: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- It appears that your committee failed to timely file the Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1). Please be advised that 52 U.S.C. § 30103 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 433) requires committees to register with the Commission within ten (10) days of becoming a political committee. (See also 52 U.S.C. § 30101(4) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 431(4))) Furthermore, 11 CFR § 102.1 states that each authorized committee must file a Statement of Organization no later than ten (10) days after its designation by the candidate on the Statement of Candidacy (FEC Form 2) pursuant to 11 CFR § 102.1. Please provide clarification regarding the timeliness of the filing of your FEC Form 1.

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. **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

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those portions of the report that are being amended. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit <http://transition.fec.gov/rad/>. 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) 694-1167.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Stilla", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Denise Stilla
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division