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October 8, 2003

Samuel B. Kellett Jr., Treasurer
The 159 Group Inc.
2515 Brookwood Drive
Atlanta, GA 30305

Response Due Date:
November 7, 2003

Identification Number: C00390179

Reference: Statement of Organization, dated 9/3/03

Dear Mr. Kellett:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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.** An itemization of the information needed follows:


-Please be advised, Line 5(f) states that your committee is not a separate segregated fund. However Line 6 indicates the type of connected organization as a corporation without capital stock. Please be advised, 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). 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.

If your committee is not a separate segregated fund, then you should not have listed any relationship with a 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)

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. 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 or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1393.

Sincerely,



Jennifer L. Jones
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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November 4, 2003

Ms. Jennifer L. Jones
Campaign Finance Analyst
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number: C00390179

Reference: Statement of Organization, dated 9/3/03

My name is Sam Kellett and I am Treasurer of The 159 Group. Per your request, I am writing an amended statement of organization. This statement is to clarify that The 159 Group is not a separate segregated fund and there is not a relationship with any connected organization.

Sincerely,
Sam Kellett
404-822-3866

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FORM 1

STATEMENT OF
ORGANIZATION

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (in full)

(Check if name
is changed)

Example: If typing, type
over the lines.

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The 159 Group Inc.

ADDRESS (number and street)

2515 Brookwood Drive

(Check if address
is changed)

Atlanta

GA

30305

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

Jenni.Ferkeltt@ttdhotmail.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL):

COMMITTEE'S FAX NUMBER:

404 215 5408

2. DATE 08/20/2003

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▶

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4. IS THIS STATEMENT

NEW

OR

AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Samuel B Kelleff Jr.

Signature of Treasurer

SB Kelleff Jr

Date

09 03 2003

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.
ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

Office
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For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Tel. Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-696-1176

FEC FORM 1
(Revised 02/2003)

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check One)

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate

Candidate Party Affiliation	Office Sought	House	Senate	President	State District
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- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate

- (d) This committee is a (National, State or subordinate) committee of the (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.

(f)

- This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee.

6. Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee

Mailing Address

CITY ▲ STATE ▲ ZIP CODE ▲

Relationship

Type of Connected Organization

Corporation	Corporation with Capital Stock	Labor Organization
Membership Organization	Trade Association	Cooperative

Write or Type Committee Name

The 159 Group, Inc.

7. Custodian of Records; identify by name, address (phone number - optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name Samuel B Kelllett Jr
 Mailing Address 2515 Brookwood Drive
Atlanta GA 30305
 Title or Position CITY STATE ZIP CODE
 Treasurer Telephone number 404 467 9310

8. Treasurer; List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name of Treasurer Samuel B Kelllett Jr
 Mailing Address 2515 Brookwood Drive
Atlanta GA 30305
 Title or Position CITY STATE ZIP CODE
 Treasurer Telephone number 404 467 9310

Full Name of Designated Agent Robert R Joseph
 Mailing Address 634 Peace De Leon Ave #311
Atlanta GA 30307
 Title or Position CITY STATE ZIP CODE
 Assistant Treasurer Telephone number 404 ~~378~~ 5234

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Wachovia Bank NA

Mailing Address

NC 28283

1525 West NT Harris Boulevard

Charlotte

NC 28283 1135

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY ▲

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