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Americans for Legal Immigration PAC

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
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Laura E. Sinram
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Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Sinram,

This letter is in regards to our efforts to obtain all of the information requested by the FEC about our donors.

Since I am unable to provide the missing "best effort" information for all donors, I have provided a detailed description of our procedures for requesting the required information. ALIPAC discloses yearly contributors that exceed $200, as required by law.

We make our "Best Effort" to obtain all required information. We only occasionally have problems gathering the full name, address, city, state and zip of our contributors.

However, the Occupation and Name of Employer response rates are much lower due to the documented attacks on employment,
which many Americans who have spoken out on the issue of illegal immigration have suffered. Many of our supporters work for federal and state governments or are in the healthcare, law enforcement, or education fields. To have their occupation listed may put their jobs at risk due to the hostility and underhanded practices of our opposition.

It is our job to make a best effort, but donors have a right to refuse this request for information and many do.

ALIPAC raises funds through our website and by contacting prior donors through the mail. Our donations page at www.ALIPAC.us requests the donor's name, address, phone number, and email. Our donation page has the required disclaimer, "Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed $200 in a calendar year. Contributions to ALIPAC are not tax deductible."

Our direct mail letters also have reply cards that request name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for all donors receiving our letters. On the back of the reply cards we have the same language in the paragraph above.

For donations or donors that exceed $200 in a year, an additional email is being sent or call is being made within 30 days of receipt of the donation requesting the information, without a solicitation for funds, although our donors often chose to exercise their right to decline the employer and occupation requests or to give us less detailed answers such as "self-employed."

So any donor contributing to ALIPAC will be asked for this information upon their first donation, again within 30 days with no funds solicitation if information was omitted, and then again at least 3 times per year in conjunction with solicitations for funds. They will also receive at least 1 other stand-alone request for that information if they exceed $200 in a year and did not provide the information earlier.

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After receiving the requested information from our donors, we will amend our report to provide the missing information. If the requested information is not provided by our donor, we will provide a detailed description of our procedures for requesting the information.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions or recommendations.

Beverly Cotter
Treasurer
Americans for Legal Immigration PAC

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