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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

November 4, 2003

Please see enclosed
Paul Gladstone

Patti Gladstone, Treasurer
Committee to Elect Nelson for Congress
429 Montelaire Drive, SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Response Due Date:
December 4, 2003

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Identification Number: C00391136

Reference: Filing(s) dated 10/2/2003

Dear Ms. Gladstone:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing(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:

Your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) dated 10/2/03 fails to designate a bank or other depository for committee funds. Commission Regulations require that "each political committee shall designate one or more State banks, Federally chartered depository institutions (including a national bank), or depository institutions the depository accounts of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or the National Credit Union Administration, as its campaign depository or depositories." Additionally, Commission Regulations require "each political committee (to) maintain at least one checking account or transaction account at one of its depositories." Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the committee's depository. (11 CFR §§ 102.2(a)(1)(vi))

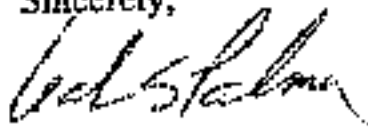
It is required that for any committee to conduct any business, they must have an active treasurer. Failure to officially appoint a treasurer will result in the inability of the committee to accept contributions and make disbursements. (11C.F.R. § 102.7(a) and (b)) Please amend your Form 1 to include page 3 with the appointed treasurer's information.

A copy of FEC FORM 1 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. 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.

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.~~

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) 694-1154.

Sincerely,



Leah S. Palmer
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

FEC FORM 1

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

(Check if name is changed)

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NEWS FOR CONGRESS, COMMITTEE TO ELECT

ADDRESS (number and street)

1429 MONTICELLO DR SE

(Check if address is changed)

ALBUQUERQUE NM 87102

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

info@newsforcongress.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

http://www.newsforcongress.com

COMMITTEE'S FAX NUMBER

505-224-9101

2. DATE

11 24 2003

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

000301136

4. IS THIS STATEMENT

NEW (N)

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

Patti G. Johnston

Signature of Treasurer

Patti G. Johnston

Date

11 24 2003

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalty of 1 U.S.C. 9507g.

ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Tel: Free 800-426-9920
Local: 202-456-1120

FEC FORM 1
(Revised, 12/2003)

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9. 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: MILES NELSON

Candidate Party Affiliation

DEM

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

District

State

NM

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 subcommittee) 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.

10. Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Relationship

Type of Connected Organization:

Corporation

Corporation via Capital Stock

Labor Organization

Membership Organization

Trade Association

Cooperative

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Write or Type Committee Name

NELSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE TO ELECT

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 PAUL GLADSTONE

Mailing Address 428 MONTCLAIRE DR SE
ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108-1

Title or Position TREASURER CITY ALBUQUERQUE STATE NM ZIP CODE 87108-1

Telephone number 505-262-1938

8. Treasurer: (ind 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 PAUL GLADSTONE

Mailing Address 428 MONTCLAIRE DR SE
ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108-1

Title or Position CITY ALBUQUERQUE STATE NM ZIP CODE 87108-1

Telephone number 505-262-1938

Full Name of Designated Agent STEPHEN P. LON

Mailing Address 13325 UNIVERSITY AVE NE
ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108-1

Title or Position ASST. TREASURER CITY ALBUQUERQUE STATE NM ZIP CODE 87108-1

Telephone number 505-262-1938

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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:

NEW MEXICO EDUCATORS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Mailing Address

PO BOX 8530

ALBUQUERQUE NM 87194-8530

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc:

Mailing Address

CITY


STATE

ZIP CODE

Federal Election Commission

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