BEST EFFORTS PRACTICES - C00667865

1. Initial solicitation for a contribution is made via phone call and solicitor additionally states during the solicitation call that as a part of compliance, the PAC is required to inform the contributor that "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". Following acceptance to provide a contribution, a follow-up invoice letter is mailed to the contributor which includes a clear and conspicuous request for contributor's employer and occupation information to be written in and returned when they mail back their contribution.

2. Secondarily, if employer/occupation information was still not provided within the above steps, a follow up letter is sent via US mail along with a separate pre-addressed return envelope sent to the contributor, again clearly requesting the name of employer and occupation, without solicitation of a contribution to send back.

3. Lastly, the third/final step if employer/occupation information was still not provided, a follow up phone call is placed to the contributor within 30 days of receipt of the contribution during which the missing information is clearly requested (without solicitation of a contribution) as an FEC compliance requirement.

If all of these steps have been exhausted and the employer and occupation information still has not been obtained from the donor, 'best efforts' will be entered into these fields to communicate to the FEC that all above steps were taken.

If we are able to obtain missing employer/occupation information, we will amend our report to include the updated information.