



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 7, 2009

Mary Sophos, Treasurer
Grocery Manufacturers Association Political
Action Committee ('GMA PAC')
1350 Eye Street, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20005

Response Due Date:
November 12, 2009

Identification Number: C00250068

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 7/02/09

Dear Treasurer:

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. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

-Please clarify your relationship, if any, with Grocery Manufacturers Association, which appears to be your connected organization. For further guidance on the question of connected organizations, please refer to 11 CFR §100.6. If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted to indicate the appropriate type of committee and connected organization on Line 5(e). Further, if Grocery Manufacturers Association is your connected organization, you should amend your Statement of Organization to check the "Connected Organization" box on Line 6.

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. 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. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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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 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1162.

Sincerely,



David Butler
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division