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ATTN: CAROLINA Mongeon

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER (COPY ENCLOSED)
I AM SENDING INFORMATION (PARAGRAPH 1)
ON my CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AS REQUESTED

IN RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH 2, I HAVE NO
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 11, 2015

T BEN SMITH, TREASURER
T BEN SMITH FOR PRESIDENT
1663 MAIN STREET
LAWTEY, FL 32058

Response Due Date

09/15/2015

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00581900

REFERENCE: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing 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. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Your committee failed to designate a campaign depository on Line 9. Please be advised that each registered political committee must designate a campaign depository or depositories. The committee must maintain at least one checking account or transaction account at one of the depositories. Please amend your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) to disclose the committee's depository. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi) and 11 CFR §103.2)

2. Your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) does not include an email address for your committee. The Federal Election Commission sends all courtesy mailings exclusively by electronic mail. Reporting reminders and mailings concerning changes in the law are no longer sent to committees by U.S. mail. In addition, mandatory electronic filers are required to provide an electronic mail address, if such an address exists. (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(vii) and (viii)) Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose a current email address.

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. **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

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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 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1138.

Sincerely,



Carolina Mongeon
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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FEC FORM 1

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

(Check if name is changed)

Example: If typing, type over the lines.

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T BEN SMITH FOR PRESIDENT

ADDRESS (number and street)

1663 MAIN STREET

(Check if address is changed)

LAWTEY

CITY ▲

FL

STATE ▲

32058

ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

(Check if address is changed)

N/A

Optional Second E-Mail Address

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

(Check if address is changed)

N/A

2. DATE

07 13 2015

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▶

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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

T BEN SMITH

Signature of Treasurer

T Ben Smith

Date

07 13 2015

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 52 U.S.C. §30109.

ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

FEC FORM 1
(Revised 06/2012)

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

- (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: THOMAS BENJAMIN SMITH

Candidate Party Affiliation: CHR Office Sought: House Senate President State: District:

- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate: _____

Party Committee:

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

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:
 - Corporation Corporation w/o Capital Stock Labor Organization
 - Membership Organization Trade Association Cooperative
- In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

- (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)
 - In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
 - In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (g) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

- 1. _____ FEC ID number: C
- 2. _____ FEC ID number: C
- 3. _____ FEC ID number: C
- 4. _____ FEC ID number: C

NONDISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

N/A

N/A

Write or Type Committee Name

N/A

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

[Empty grid lines for organization name]

Mailing Address

N/A

[Empty grid lines for mailing address]

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Relationship: Connected Organization Affiliated Committee Joint Fundraising Representative Leadership PAC Sponsor

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

THOMAS BENJAMIN SMITH

Mailing Address

1663 MAIN STREET

LAWTEY

FL

32058

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

CANDIDATE/CUSTODIAN

Telephone number

904-452-1137

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

THOMAS BENJAMIN SMITH

Mailing Address

1663 MAIN STREET

LAWTEY

FL

32058

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

CANDIDATE/TREASURER

Telephone number

904-452-1137

Full Name of Designated Agent

THOMAS BENJAMIN SMITH

Mailing Address

1663 MAIN STREET

LAWTAY

CITY

FL

STATE

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ZIP CODE

Title or Position

CANDIDATE/AGENT

Telephone number

904-452-1137

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.

VY STAR CREDIT UNION

Mailing Address

1450 S WALNUT STREET

STARKE

CITY

FL

STATE

32091

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

N/A

Mailing Address

CITY

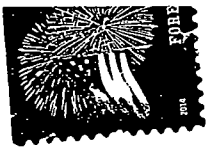
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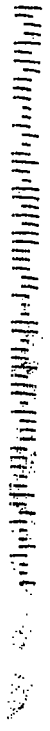
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