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Dear Committee Treasurer:

Thank you for filing your Recipient Committee Statement of Organization (Form 410). Your committee identification number is **1461129**. This number should be used on all the campaign statements your committee files. Also, it is used as identification information to be given to all persons and committees to whom you make contributions. (Note: All section references pertain to the California Government Code.)

Section 84101.5 requires all <u>qualified</u> recipient committees pay an annual fee of \$50, payable to the Secretary of State.

- · A committee that has <u>not yet qualified</u> when the initial Statement of Organization is filed is <u>not</u> required to pay the \$50 annual fee at that time.
- Once the committee <u>has qualified</u>, an amending Form 410 must be filed within 10 days to provide our office with the committee's date of qualification (the date by which the committee raised or spent \$2,000). The \$50 annual fee is then due and must be paid no later than 15 days after filing the amending Form 410 providing the committee's date of qualification. To ensure that this payment is made timely, the amending Form 410 and the payment fee can be submitted together.
- If your committee had already qualified at the time the initial Form 410 was filed, the annual fee is due and payable within 15 days of the Form 410's submission.
- Qualified committees that form during the <u>last three months of a calendar year</u> must pay the \$50 fee within 15 days of filing a Form 410, but are not subject to the fee in the following year.
- The \$50 fee is an annual fee, which means that a qualified committee must pay the fee each year it retains an active status. (Even if the committee has no activity, it retains active status until it is officially terminated.) Once a committee pays the initial fee described above, the committee must continue to pay the annual \$50 fee due each year by January 15th for as long as the committee continues to exist.
- Any committee that does not pay the fee on time is subject to a penalty of \$150.
- If and when your committee ceases to have any activity, it may be terminated by filing a Form 410 and providing an effective date of termination (see below). Once a committee is terminated, no future annual fees will be assessed.