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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 15, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Vick for U.S. Senate Committee  
c/o Charles Gordon Vick  
P.O. Box 18186  
Memphis, Tennessee 38118

Re: NF 147

Dear Mr. Vick:

Based upon the circumstances in the above-referenced matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and close its file on this matter.

If you have any questions, contact the attorney assigned to this matter, Gary D. Lipkin, at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely yours,

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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Memphis, Tennessee 38118

Re: ME 447

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Sincerely yours,

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General Counsel

  
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Vick for U.S. Senate )  
Committee )

NF 147

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on December 14, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the General Counsel's Report dated December 5, 1978, regarding the above-captioned matter:

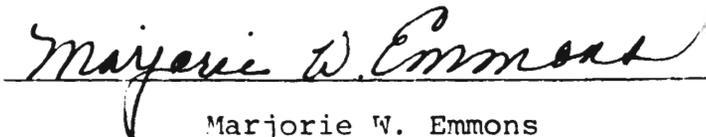
1. Take no further action and close the file.
2. Approve the letter attached to the above-named report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Springer, Tiernan, McGarry, Thomson, and Harris.

Attest:

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Date



Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

Signed by the General Counsel: 12-7-78  
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December 11, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa F. Gatt  
SUBJECT: NF 147

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Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
December 5, 1978

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

ALLEGATION

The respondent committee is in violation of 2 U.S.C. 433 for failure to file a statement of organization for a political committee.

PREVIOUS COMMISSION ACTION

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EVIDENCE

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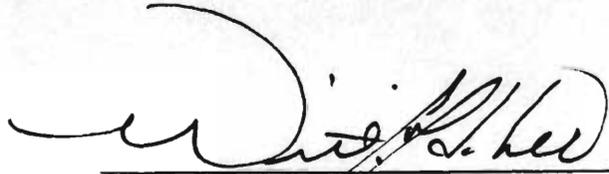
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12/7/78  
Date

  
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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

ATTACHMENTS

1. Letter from Charles Vick
2. Letter to respondent

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C. GORDON VICK ENTERPRISES  
MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE  
1481 ROBIN HOOD LANE  
MEMPHIS, TN 38111

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LETTER

IN REFERENCE TO:

FEC # 58TN00147

Lipkin 5728

FEC Form 1

FIRST CLASS MAIL  INTER-OFFICE

FOR Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

TO SAVE TIME,  
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the white copy to us and keep the pink copy for your files.  
You'll save time and effort, and we'll have your answer  
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MESSAGE

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DATE 11-27-78

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cc: Hon. Griffin Bell  
U.S. Attorney  
Washington, D.C.

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BY

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**For a Political Committee** *in excess of \$1,000. (See letter!)*  
Supporting any candidate for Federal office and anticipating contributions or expenditures in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year in support of such candidate(s)

Note: Committees authorized by \_\_\_\_\_ must maintain separate records with respect to each election. 1: 49

1(a) Name of Committee (in full)  Check if name or address is changed 2 Identification Number

(b) Address (number and street) 3 Date

(c) City, State and ZIP code 4 Is this an amended statement  Yes  No  
If "YES" FILL IN ONLY THOSE LINES ON WHICH THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE

5 Check one:  
 (a) This committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate) a candidate for \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Election (Federal office sought) (Year of election) to be held in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ (State in which election is held)

(THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR EACH AFFILIATED COMMITTEE REQUIRED TO FILE WITH IT.)

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(ATTACH A COPY OF CANDIDATE'S WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION.) (FEC FORM 2a)

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6 Names of affiliated and/or connected organizations	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship

If the registering political committee has identified a "connected organization" above, please indicate type of organization:  
 Corporation  Labor organization  Membership organization  Trade association  Cooperative  
 Corporation without capital stock  Other (please specify)

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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LETTER

IN REFERENCE TO:

FEC Form 1

FEDERAL ELECTION  
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FIRST CLASS MAIL  INTER-OFFICE

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U.S. Attorney  
Washington, D.C.

DATE:

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(See Reverse Side For Instructions.)

Note: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

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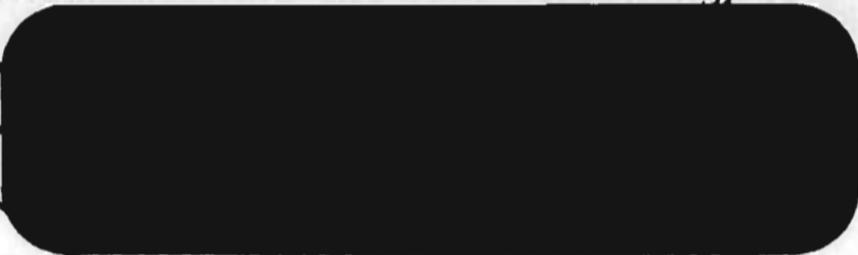
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FROM

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 31, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL ATTN: GARY JOHANSON

THROUGH: ORLANDO B. POTTER  
TOM HASELHORST *THORP*

FROM: NON-FILER COORDINATOR *PH*

SUBJECT: FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION  
REFERRAL - TENNESSEE

In accordance with Directive No. 1 for non-filers, attached please find the referral of the name of a committee that has failed to file a Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1).

An informational notice was sent to the committee by the Reports Analysis Division on August 2, 1978.

The committee was sent a reason to believe letter by certified mail on September 8, 1978.

A reasonable cause to believe letter was sent certified to the committee on September 28, 1978.

Copies of the certified letters, certified green cards and any telecons available are included in this packet.

Committee

Vick for U.S. Senate (PCC for Charles Vick)

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Vick for U. S. Senate

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 2, 1978

Treasurer  
Vick for U.S. Senate  
1481 Robin Hood Lane  
Memphis, TN 38111

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's interest in assisting candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act. Upon review of the Statement of Candidate filed by Charles Gordon Vick, we noted that your committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 432(e)(1).

Commission Regulations require each principal campaign committee to register within ten (10) days of being designated by the candidate, regardless of whether or not it anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$1,000. The Commission requests that you file the enclosed Statement of Organization within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter with the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 119 D Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20510. A copy of this statement should also be filed with your Secretary of State or the equivalent state officer. (see attached list)

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Chip Foley, in our Reports Analysis Division on the toll free number (800)424-9530. Our local number is (202)523-4048.

Sincerely,

Orlando B. Potter  
Staff Director

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ENCLOSURE (FEC FORM 1)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 8, 1978

Treasurer  
Vick for U.S. Senate  
1481 Robin Hood Lane  
Memphis, TN 38111

Dear Sir or Madam:

In our letter dated August 2, 1978, you were notified that your committee has been authorized to receive contributions and make expenditures on behalf of a candidate for Federal office and to file a Statement of Organization. As of this date, we have received no response from you.

Your failure to respond gives the Commission reason to believe that you are in violation of 2 U.S.C. 433.

The Commission will take no further action against you until you have had a reasonable opportunity to respond to this matter. You should file the enclosed Statement of Organization within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter with the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 119 D Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20510. A copy of this statement must also be filed with your Secretary of State or equivalent state officer.

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Sincerely,

*Joan Aikens*

Joan D. Aikens  
Chairman

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 28, 1978

Vick for U.S. Senate  
1481 Robin Hood Lane  
Memphis, TN 38111

Dear Sir or Madam:

You have been notified twice by certified mail from the Federal Election Commission that you have not filed a Statement of Organization, as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act. As of this date, we have received no response from you.

Your continued failure to file the above documents gives the Commission reasonable cause to believe that you are in violation of 2 U.S.C. 432(e)(1) and 11 CFR 101.2. You are hereby afforded a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate why no action should be taken against you.

You have thirty (30) days from the date of your receipt of this letter to conciliate this matter with the Commission. If we do not receive an adequate response from you, the Reports Analysis Division must refer this matter to our Office of General Counsel for appropriate legal action.

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Sincerely,

Joan D. Aikens  
Chairman

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PO Box 18186  
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Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 15, 1979, closed your files and terminated my further reporting in above reference. Ms. Arken <sup>12 PM 2:49</sup> does not know about your letter or else she is trying to harass me by threatening me with criminal prosecution. I expect a letter of apology from her by return mail. I want an official letter that NF147 files have been terminated.

Respectfully,

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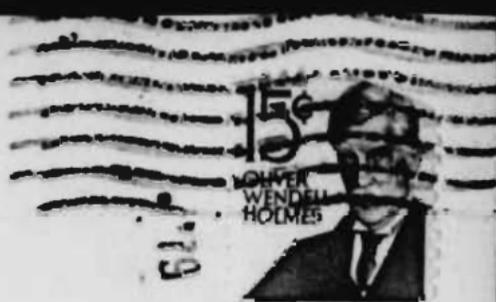
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Hon. William C. Oldaker  
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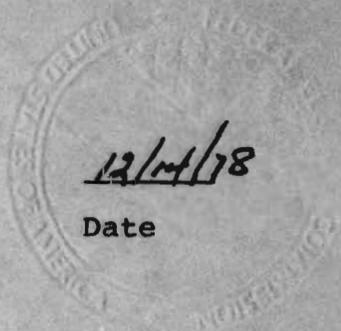
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*Marjorie W. Emmons*

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Secretary to the Commission

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FROM: Blissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: NF 147

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LETTER

IN REFERENCE TO:

FEC # 58TNO0147

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FEC Form 1

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FOR Federal Election Commission  
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LETTER TO SAVE TIME.  
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MESSAGE

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D.C. Gordon Vick, (D.D., J.D.)

cc: Hon. Griffin Bell  
U.S. Attorney  
Washington, D.C.

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**Statement of Organization For a Political Committee**

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(See Reverse Side For Instructions)

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(b) Address (number and street)	3 Date
(c) City, State and ZIP code	4 Is this an amended statement <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "YES" FILL IN ONLY THOSE LINES ON WHICH THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE

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(Name of Candidate)  
(Federal office sought) (Year of election)

(State in which election is held)

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(Name of Candidate)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Vick for U.S. Senate Committee  
c/o Charles Gordon Vick  
P.O. Box 18186  
Memphis, Tennessee 38118

Re: NF 147

Dear Mr. Vick:

Based upon the circumstances in the above-referenced matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and close its file on this matter.

If you have any questions, contact the attorney assigned to this matter, Gary D. Lipkin, at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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C. GORDON VICK ENTERPRISES  
MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE  
1481 ROBIN HOOD LANE  
MEMPHIS, TN 38111

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LETTER

IN REFERENCE TO:

FEC # 587N00147

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FOR Federal Election Commission  
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U.S. Attorney  
Washington, D.C.

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BY

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**Statement of Organization Contributions or Expenditures**  
**For a Political Committee** *in excess of \$1,000. (See letter.)*  
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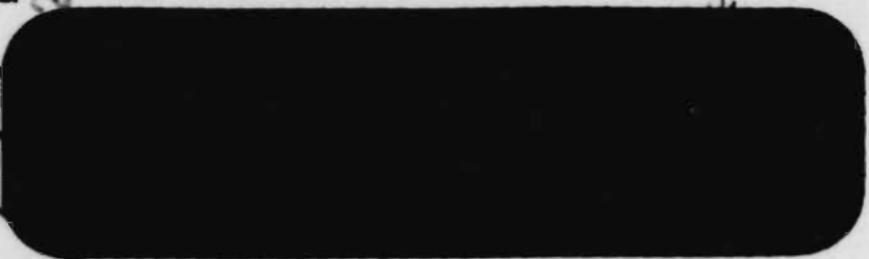
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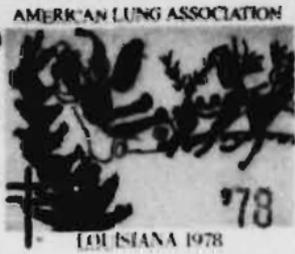


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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 31, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL ATTN: GARY JOHANSON

THROUGH: ORLANDO B. POTTER  
TOM HASELHORST *THORP*

FROM: NON-FILER COORDINATOR *THORP*

SUBJECT: FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION  
REFERRAL - TENNESSEE

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In accordance with Directive No. 1 for non-filers, attached please find the referral of the name of a committee that has failed to file a Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1).

An informational notice was sent to the committee by the Reports Analysis Division on August 2, 1978.

The committee was sent a reason to believe letter by certified mail on September 8, 1978.

A reasonable cause to believe letter was sent certified to the committee on September 28, 1978.

Copies of the certified letters, certified green cards and any telecons available are included in this packet.

Committee

Vick for U.S. Senate (PCC for Charles Vick)



Vick for U. S. Senate

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 2, 1978

Treasurer  
Vick for U.S. Senate  
1481 Robin Hood Lane  
Memphis, TN 38111

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's interest in assisting candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act. Upon review of the Statement of Candidate filed by Charles Gordon Vick, we noted that your committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 432(e)(1).

Commission Regulations require each principal campaign committee to register within ten (10) days of being designated by the candidate, regardless of whether or not it anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$1,000. The Commission requests that you file the enclosed Statement of Organization within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter with the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 119 D Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20510. A copy of this statement should also be filed with your Secretary of State or the equivalent state officer. (see attached list)

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Chip Foley, in our Reports Analysis Division on the toll free number (800)424-9530. Our local number is (202)523-4048.

Sincerely,

Orlando B. Potter  
Staff Director

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ENCLOSURE (FEC FORM 1)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 8, 1978

Treasurer  
Vick for U.S. Senate  
1481 Robin Hood Lane  
Memphis, TN 38111

Dear Sir or Madam:

In our letter dated August 2, 1978, you were notified that your committee has been authorized to receive contributions and make expenditures on behalf of a candidate for Federal office and to file a Statement of Organization. As of this date, we have received no response from you.

Your failure to respond gives the Commission reason to believe that you are in violation of 2 U.S.C. 433.

The Commission will take no further action against you until you have had a reasonable opportunity to respond to this matter. You should file the enclosed Statement of Organization within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter with the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 119 D Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20510. A copy of this statement must also be filed with your Secretary of State or equivalent state officer.

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Sincerely,

Joan D. Aikens  
Chairman

Certified Mail  
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 28, 1978

Vick for U.S. Senate  
1481 Robin Hood Lane  
Memphis, TN 38111

Dear Sir or Madam:

You have been notified twice by certified mail from the Federal Election Commission that you have not filed a Statement of Organization, as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act. As of this date, we have received no response from you.

Your continued failure to file the above documents gives the Commission reasonable cause to believe that you are in violation of 2 U.S.C. 432(e)(1) and 11 CFR 101.2. You are hereby afforded a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate why no action should be taken against you.

You have thirty (30) days from the date of your receipt of this letter to conciliate this matter with the Commission. If we do not receive an adequate response from you, the Reports Analysis Division must refer this matter to our Office of General Counsel for appropriate legal action.

You should file the required documents with the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 119 D Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20510. A copy of these statements should also be filed with your Secretary of State or the equivalent state officer. In the event you have already filed the required statements, please so advise.

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Sincerely,

Joan D. Aikens  
Chairman

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