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Dear Committee,

714 E Prospect Ave Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2620

We have been reviewing all political committees that have designated themselves as political party committees. Many, we believe, have done so in error. While we admit that in more than a few cases, it is difficult to determine the committee designation, there are very specific criteria for being considered a political party committee. According to 10 ILCS 5/9-1.8(c), to be considered a political party committee, a committee must be a state central committee of a political party, a county central committee of a political party, a legislative caucus committee, or a committee formed by a ward or township committeeman in the City of Chicago or Cook County respectively.

We do not believe this political committee meets any of those criteria. Therefore, we are re-designating this committee as a political action committee. If you feel this redesignation is made in error, please contact me at your earliest convenience, so that we may discuss your individual situation.

Respectfully,

Andy Nauman Deputy Director Division of Campaign Disclosure State Board of Elections (312)814-6456

Shields Township Republican Organization