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Dear Committee,

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 re-designation is made in error, please contact me at your earliest convenience, so that we may discuss your individual situation.

Respectfully,

Andy Nauman
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