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NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE

April 21, 2009

Ross Smith, Treasurer Ross K. Smith for School Board 175 Idlewilde Drive Winston Salem, NC 27106

Re: Ross K. Smith for School Board Treasurer Training Requirement

Dear Mr. Smith:

N.C.G.S. §163-278.7(f) requires treasurers of political committees to participate in training as to the duties of the office within three (3) months of appointment and at least once every four years thereafter. According to our records, you have not participated in the required treasurer training program either in-person or by electronic means and your appointment as treasurer of the committee took place more than three (3) months ago. Although your committee may have filed a Certification of Threshold statement for the current election cycle, this does not exempt the treasurer from taking the required treasurer training. Please be reminded that under N.C.G.S. §163-278.27, an intentional violation of N.C.G.S. §163-278.7 would be considered a Class 2 misdemeanor.

The treasurer training program is available in two formats, in-person workshops or on-line sessions. Please consult the Campaign Finance section of our website at <u>www.sboe.state.nc.us</u> for more information regarding currently scheduled in-person workshops or how to self-register and gain access to the on-line treasurer training session.

For more information regarding treasurer training, please contact Jason Schrader or Terry Harris in this office at (919) 733-7173.

Sincerely,

Kim W. Strach, Deputy Director Campaign Finance Division

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