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August 18, 2008

Mr. Keegan S. King Director New Mexico Youth Organized 1500 Lomas NW, Suite B Albuquerque, NM 87104

Re: Registration under Campaign Reporting Act

Dear Mr. Keegan:

After consultation with our legal counsel at the Office of the Attorney General, it appears that New Mexico Youth Organized is operating as a political committee for purposes of the Campaign Reporting Act, NMSA 1978, Sections, 9-1-25 to -36. A political committee subject to the Act is required to register with and file reports with the Secretary of State's Office. A political committee that fails to comply with the Act's reporting requirements is subject to mandatory penalties under Section 19-1-35, including payment of \$50 for each working day after the report is due until it is filed, up to a maximum of \$5000, and any other applicable penalties prescribed under the Election Code.

Pursuant to Section 19-1-34.4(C) of the Act, New Mexico Youth Organized has ten working days from the date of this letter to correct this matter and provide a written explanation of the apparent violation. Accordingly, New Mexico Youth Organized must comply with the Act or otherwise respond to this office by September 2, 2008. Enclosed are the documents necessary to bring New Mexico Youth Organized into compliance and that must be completed and returned to our office.

Sincerely,

Mary Herrera
Secretary of State

C: Office of the Attorney General