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### NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE

June 3, 2008

Charles T. Greer, Treasurer  
Pittenger for Lieutenant Governor  
3901 Barrett Drive, Suite 209  
Raleigh, NC 27609

Re: Pittenger for Lieutenant Governor  
Electronic Filing Requirement – Statewide Candidates

Dear Mr. Greer:

N.C.G.S. §163-278.9(j) requires the treasurers of certain political committees registered in the state of North Carolina to file each report electronically. The text of the statute reads as follows:

(j) Treasurers for the following entities shall electronically file each report required by this section that shows a cumulative total for the election cycle in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in contributions, in expenditures, or in loans, according to rules adopted by the State Board of Elections:

- (1) A candidate for statewide office;
- (2) A State, district, county, or precinct executive committee of a political party, if the committee makes contributions or independent expenditures in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) that affect contests for statewide office;
- (3) A political committee that makes contributions in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to candidates for statewide office or makes independent expenditures in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) that affect contests for statewide office.

The State Board of Elections shall provide the software necessary to file an electronic report to a treasurer required to file an electronic report at no cost to the treasurer.

As a candidate committee supporting a candidate seeking statewide office your committee is required to file all reports in an electronic format. With the paper filing of your 2008 First Quarter Plus Report, your committee has failed to meet this requirement. Please file the 2008 First Quarter Plus Report and all subsequent reports electronically. Information concerning free reporting software offered by the State Board of Elections can be found on our website at [www.sboe.state.nc.us](http://www.sboe.state.nc.us).

If you need assistance in this matter, you may contact Adam Ragan or Jane Torcasso in this office at (919) 733-7173.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim W. Strach".

Kim W. Strach, Deputy Director  
Campaign Finance Division