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(July 2000)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Organization Notice of Section 527 Status

OMB No. 1545-1693

Part I General Information

1 Name of organization: South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association PAC

Employer identification number: 57 0822043

2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number): P.O. Box 11495

City or town, state, and ZIP code: Columbia SC 29211-1495

3 E-mail address of organization: SCTRIAL@concentric.net

4a Name of custodian of records: K. Douglas Harris, Jr.

4b Custodian's address: P.O. Box 11495, Columbia SC 29211-1495

5a Name of contact person: Linda M. Franklin

5b Contact person's address: P.O. Box 11495, Columbia SC 29211-1495

6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number: 1407 Elmwood Avenue Columbia, SC 29201

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Part II Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization

This committee exists for the purpose of making political contributions to candidates for the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina in the South Carolina General Assembly.

Part III List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association	Parent	P.O. Box 11557, Columbia, SC 29211-1557

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Part IV **List of All Officers, Directors, and Highly Compensated Employees** (see instructions)

9a Name	9b Title	9c Address
Linda M. Franklin	Executive Director	P.O. Box 11495 Columbia SC 29211
A. Elliott Barrow, Jr.	PAC Chairman	2850 Ashley Phosphate Rd. Charleston SC 29418-4438
Arthur S. Bahnmuller	Trustee	P.O. Box 2038 Sumter, SC 29151
Danny R. Smith	Trustee	P.O. Box 6343 Spartanburg SC 29304
F. Xavier Starkes	Trustee	P.O. Box 1431 Columbia, SC 29202
John J. Stathakis	Trustee	P.O. Box 2167 Anderson, SC 29622
Flo Lester Vinson	Trustee	P.O. Box 830 Florence SC 29503

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the organization named in Part I is to be treated as an organization described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and that I have examined this notice, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Linda M. Franklin — Signature of authorized official

July 27, 2000 — Date