



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 11, 2005

Thomas C. Keegel, Treasurer  
DRIVE - Democrat Republican Independent Voter  
Education - PAC for Int'l Brotherhood  
25 Louisiana Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**Response Due Date:**  
**April 11, 2005**

Identification Number: C00032979

Reference: Year End Report (11/23/04-12/31/04)

Dear Mr. Keegel:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B discloses one or more contributions totaling \$3,134.38 towards the general election campaign of a Presidential candidate(s) after the 11/2/04 date of the general election. Please note that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. Please refer to the following explanation of Presidential election financing.

All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. A multicandidate committee, therefore may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in, while a non-multicandidate may give only \$2,000. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

In the general election, contributions to Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

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If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund of the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-On Schedule D of your previous report, you disclosed a debt(s) owed to International Brotherhood of Teamsters. This obligation(s), however, has been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include this debt(s) on Schedule D and Line 10 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. 11 CFR §104.11

-Your previous filing, the Amended 30 Day Post-General Report, disclosed a \$1,000,000 loan(s) from Democratic, Republican, Independent Voter Education. This report, however, does not include a Schedule C to disclose the status of the loan(s), nor are there any loan repayments on Schedule B. Please provide a Schedule C to show the status of the loan(s) and/or a Schedule B to show loan repayments. Loans must be continuously reported until they are repaid. 11 CFR §104.3(d)

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates / committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

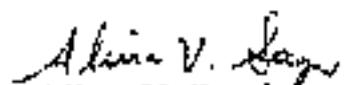
**Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1153.

Sincerely,



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