



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

Jay Brim, Treasurer
Travis County Democratic Party
505-B West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703

JAN 25 1995

Identification Number: C00257519

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/94-11/28/94)

Dear Mr. Brim:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please provide the total for Line 11(a)(iii), Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the extent that your committee has received impermissible funds, the Commission recommends that you transfer the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the impermissible amount(s)

3
2
0
1
2
5
2
3
0
5
2

to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). The Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,


J.F. Andrs
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

9 5 0 3 7 5 9 1 0 2 9

SCHEDULE A

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Any information obtained from these reports and statements may not be used by any person for any purpose other than to determine the accuracy of the information reported hereon. It is the responsibility of the filer to ensure that the information reported is true and correct. Filers are prohibited from using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such filers.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
TRAVIS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Handwritten initials

9503291930
 20030331

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Cash Received This Period
Capital Area Trial Lawyers Assn PAC 1220 Colorado Austin, TX 78701 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Occupation Attorneys Aggregate Year-to-Date > 3	10/19/94	\$ 5,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > 0	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Cash Received This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > 0	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Cash Received This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > 0	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Cash Received This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > 0	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Cash Received This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > 0	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Cash Received This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > 0	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Cash Received This Period
SUBTOTAL (Receipts This Page only)			\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page has line number only)			\$ 5,000.00

9 5 0 3 9 5 9 1 0 3 1

4060296885