



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 1, 2001

C. Thomas Keegel, Treasurer  
Democrat Republican Independent  
Voter Education  
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001

Identification Number: C00032979

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/00-8/31/00)

Dear Mr. Keegel:

This letter is to inform you that as of January 31, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated January 10, 2001. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by February 21, 2001. 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.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dominick Ciaraldi on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Keegel:

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:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses apparent prohibited contributions. 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations and national banks unless made from separate segregated funds established by the corporations and national banks.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received a prohibited contribution, you must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. In order to protect the donor's interests, 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. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on

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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 a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation 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. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

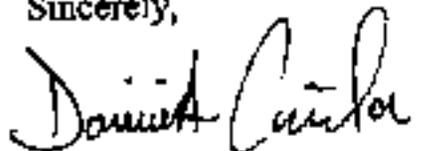
-The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, purpose of the expenditure, date of payment, amount of payment, the name and office sought of the federal candidate supported or opposed, signature of the treasurer, and notarized certification of the information provided. Please amend Schedule E by providing the treasurer's signature and the notarized certification. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to "Vote" and "Vision Media Marketing, Inc.". Please clarify whether this is a federal committee(s), as there does not appear to be a committee(s) registered with the Commission under this name(s) . In the event this is a non-federal committee(s), please disclose it on Schedule B supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page.

-For future reporting, please be advised that only contributions to federal candidates and political committees should be itemized on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates and committees should be itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 29.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Dominick Ciaraldi  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE A**

**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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**NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)**

DRIVE - Democrat, Republican, Independent Voter Education - PAC for (M) Brotherhood of Teamsters

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
<b>AMALGAMATED BANK</b> 11-15 UNION SQUARE NEW YORK, NY 10003-3378		08/01/00	500.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2000	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 37,787.00	
<b>AMALGAMATED BANK</b> 11-15 UNION SQUARE NEW YORK, NY 10003-3378		08/04/00	5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 1995	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 42,787.00	
<b>AMALGAMATED BANK</b> 11-15 UNION SQUARE NEW YORK, NY 10003-3378		08/04/00	6,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 1995	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 47,787.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	

**SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)** ..... 10,500.00

**TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)** ..... 10,500.00

**SCHEDULE B**

**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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**NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)**

DPVE - Democrat, Republican, Independent Voter Education - PAC for Int'l Brotherhood of Teamsters

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
PALLONE FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 3176 LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740	01-US REP G-2000NJ Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	08/01/00	5,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code O'SHAUGHNESSY FOR CONGRESS DON MCTIGUE, TREASURER PO BOX 1653 COLUMBUS, OH 43216-1653	01-US REP G-2000OH Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	08/01/00	5,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code LOHR FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 11262 KANSAS CITY, MO 64119	01-US REP P-2000MO Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	08/01/00	5,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code CARROLL FOR CONGRESS CMTE P.O. BOX 1836 COLUMBIA, MO 65205	01-US REP P-2000MO Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	08/01/00	5,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code FRIENDS OF RANDY BEUTLER P.O. BOX 25564 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125-0587	01-US REP P-2000OK Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	08/01/00	5,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code CLARK FOR SENATE 201 E. MAIN ST. SUITE 100 MURFREESBORO, TN 37103	02-US SEN. P-2000TN Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	08/01/00	5,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code BOCKUS FOR SENATE P.O. BOX 35 WINDSOR, VT 05404	02-US SEN. P-2000VT Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	08/01/00	1,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code VOTE 931 E. MARKET ST., SALINAS, CA 93905	06-OTHER PAC FED Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	08/14/00	5,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC PARTY ATTN: STEPHANIE MELLINGER 188 MAIN ST, STE 1 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401	13-ST.PTY CMTE-FED Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	08/18/00	5,000.00

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

41,000.00

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**SCHEDULE B**

**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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**NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)**

DRIVE - Democrat, Republican, Independent Voter Education - PAC for our Brotherhood of Teachers

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
MARVIN WILLIAMS CAMPAIGN P.O. BOX 1223 UNION CITY, TN 38201	01-US REP P-2000TN Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	07/25/00	5,000.00
STEVEN8 FOR SENATE CMTE P.O. BOX 1788 WASHINGTON, DC 20013	02-US SENATE G-2000DC Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	07/25/00	5,000.00
CMTE TO ELECT JEFF CLARK 201 E. MAIN ST. SUITE 100 MURFREESBORO, TN 37103	01-US REP P-2000TN Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	07/25/00	5,000.00
MARSHALL 2000.ORG P.O. BOX 125 MACON, GA 31202	01-US REP P-2000GA Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	07/26/00	5,000.00
FRIENDS OF PATRICK KENNEDY P.O. BOX 321 PAWTUCKET, RI 02802	01-US REP G-2000RI Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	07/25/00	5,000.00
FRIENDS OF MIKE STEDEM 1240-A EAST MAIN ST. BARTOW, FL 33830	01-US REP P-2000FL Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	07/25/00	5,000.00
FRIENDS OF MIKE STEDEM 1240-A EAST MAIN ST. BARTOW, FL 33830	01-US REP G-2000NY Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	07/25/00	5,000.00
SWEENEY FOR CONGRESS C/O GEORGE SCARINGE P.O. BOX 12780 SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12856-4698	01-US REP G-2000NY Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	07/25/00	1,000.00
CITIZENS FOR PAUL FEINER 15 PARKFIELD RD. SCARSDALE, NY 10683	01-US REP P-2000NY Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	07/27/00	5,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) .....

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