



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

February 1, 2001

Bruce Gates, Treasurer
Committee for the Preservation of
Capitalism
Post Office Box 22614
Alexandria, VA 22304

Identification Number: C00328468

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

Dear Mr. Gates:

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 Antoinette Kitchen 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Gates:

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:

-Your report discloses a total of \$2,478 in disbursements to RJR Reynolds Tobacco Company for "reimbursement-fundraising travel" (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election, except that a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify the nature of the transaction(s) in question and provide the dates of the activity conducted by RJR Reynolds Tobacco Company. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-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 and committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the

proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Kitchen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Antoinette Kitchen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

The Committee for the Preservation of Capitalism

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Lansdowne Resort 4405E Woodbridge Parkway Lansdowne, VA 20176-	tournament meals & accommodations Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	08/29/200	\$12523.52
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Premiere Technologies, Inc. One Industrial Way W Building D Eatontown, NJ 07724-	purpose of Disbursement fax services Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	08/21/200	\$151.62
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code U.S. Department of Treasury Philadelphia, PA 19255-	Purpose of Disbursement Year 1999 tax fee Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	08/29/200	\$44.64
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code RJR Reynolds Tobacco Company 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 925 Washington, DC 20004-	Purpose of Disbursement reimbursement - fundraising travel Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	08/21/200	\$2473.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Whitfield for Congress P.O. Box 391 Hopkinsville, KY 42241-	Purpose of Disbursement contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	08/21/200	\$2000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Jan Furlow 8004 Yorktown Drive Alexandria, VA 22308-	Purpose of Disbursement reimbursement - mailing expenses Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	08/21/200	\$149.77
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Jan Furlow 8004 Yorktown Drive Alexandria, VA 22308-	Purpose of Disbursement consulting fee Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	08/29/200	\$3000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

\$20347.55

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

