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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 29, 2005

Gene Lundquist, Treasurer  
Calcot Ltd Federal Political Action Committee  
P.O. Box 259/1601 E Brundage Lane  
Bakersfield, CA 93302

**Response Due Date:  
May 31, 2005**

Identification Number: C00172775

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/04 - 6/30/04)

Dear Mr. Lundquist:

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 \$500 towards the general election campaign of a Presidential candidate. 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

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compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

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.

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

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

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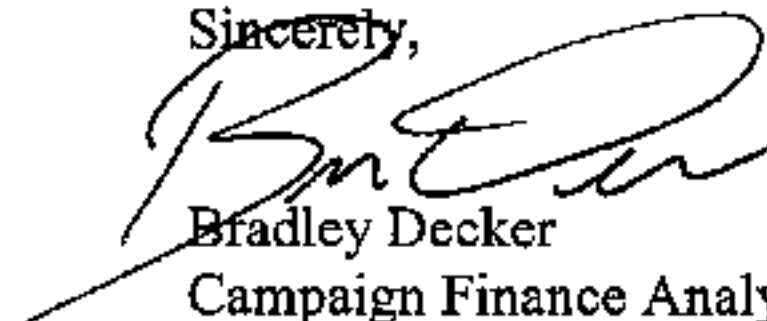
entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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.

**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.

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) 694-1301.

Sincerely,



Bradley Decker

Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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REPORT  
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6/30/04  
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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Dianne Feinstein for Senate	6/15/04	\$2,000.00	General	2004 July Quarterly Report
Dianne Feinstein for Senate	8/8/03	\$1,000.00	General	2003 Year-End Report
Dianne Feinstein for Senate	3/6/03	\$1,000.00	General	2003 Mid-Year Report
Dianne Feinstein for Senate	5/17/02	\$5,000.00	General	2002 July Quarterly Report

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May 24, 2005

Mr. Bradley Decker  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Decker:

RE: Letter Dated April 29, 2005 (RQ-2) – Letter Response #2

In response to your letter shown above, I responded to you in a letter dated May 19, 2005. Since writing that letter to you, I have new information on these contributions and we have completed the following:

1. We have filed an amended report for the period ending June 30, 2004. Schedule B of this report now shows the contribution for \$500.00 to this Presidential committee was to be applied toward the primary campaign expenses. The original report had been filed in error. This amended report can be found on #FEC-174609. No change since first letter.

2. Since my first letter was mailed to you, we have been contacted by Dianne Feinstein for Senate committee and have found out that the total contributions paid of \$9,000.00 reported were correct as reported but the campaigns were incorrectly reported. After applying these contributions to the correct campaigns, our contributions do not exceed the limit for multi-candidate committees. The first contribution for \$5,000.00 paid on 5/17/2002 was for the primary election to be held in 2006. The other three contributions totaling \$4,000.00 were for the general election to be held in 2006. We have corrected these reporting errors by filing the following amended reports:

<u>Report Period Ending</u>	<u>Corrected Report</u>	<u>Contribution</u>
6/30/2002	FEC - 175222	\$5,000.00
6/30/2003	FEC - 175225	1,000.00
12/31/2003	FEC - 175236	1,000.00
6/30/2004	FEC - 175237	2,000.00

Thank you again for pointing out these errors in your letter and answering my questions over the telephone.

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Please call me at (661) 395-6817 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry E. Nichols".

Larry E. Nichols, Treasurer  
Calcot Federal Political Action Committee (#C00172775)

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