



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 2003

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Paul Landow, Treasurer
Nebraska Leadership PAC (NELPAC)
P.O. Box 540186
Omaha, NE 68154

Identification Number: C00366419

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/02-12/31/02)

Dear Mr. Landow:

This letter is to inform you that as of March 26, 2003, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 5, 2003. 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 April 16, 2003. 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, please contact Brandy Phillips 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. Landow:

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:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your last report filed, Mid Year Report (1/01/01 - 6/30/01). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$0.00 in Itemized contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$2,000. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "consulting". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

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-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) 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 non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 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.

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

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.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2002 general election; however, the

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funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

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 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.

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 this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) 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 non-multicandidate political committee from making a contribution to a national political party in excess of \$20,000 in a calendar year.

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

If you have made an excessive contribution, you must notify the recipient

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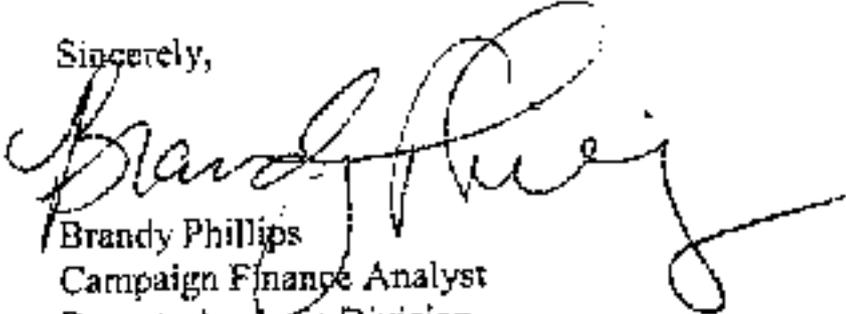
and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$20,000. The refund of the excessive amount must be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of the contribution

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 concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

A 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation 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 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,



Brandy Phillips
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Nebraska Leadership PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. DSCC		Date of Disbursement 10 / 16 / 2002
Mailing Address 120 Maryland Ave., NE City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20002-		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 25000.00
Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION Candidate Name		Category Type CONTRIBUTION
Office Sought: House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: 012920035E20
State: District:		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Tim Johnson		Date of Disbursement 09 / 08 / 2002
Mailing Address P.O. Box 1859 City: Sioux Falls State: SD Zip Code: 57101-		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 4000.00
Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION Candidate Name TIM JOHNSON		Category Type CONTRIBUTION
Office Sought: House X Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: 012920035E3
State: SD District: 00		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Ron Kirk For Senate		Date of Disbursement 10 / 24 / 2002
Mailing Address 2207 Commerce St City: Dallas State: TX Zip Code: 75201-		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2500.00
Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION Candidate Name RONALD JAMES KIND		Category Type CONTRIBUTION
Office Sought: X House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: 012920035E21
State: WI District: 03		

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ **31500.00**

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Nebraska Leadership PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Mary Landrieu			Date of Disbursement 07 / 01 / 2002		
Mailing Address 430 So. Capitol St., SE City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20003-			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00		
Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION		Candidate Name MARYL LANDRIEU	Category/Type CONTRIBUTION		
Office Sought: House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/>	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	State: LA	District: 00	Transaction ID: 012820035E1	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Mary Landrieu			Date of Disbursement 11 / 15 / 2002		
Mailing Address 430 So. Capitol St., SE City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20003-			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00		
Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION		Candidate Name MARYL LANDRIEU	Category/Type General election CONTRIBUTION		
Office Sought: House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/>	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	State: LA	District: 00	Transaction ID: 012820035E23	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Nebraska Democratic Party			Date of Disbursement 10 / 16 / 2002		
Mailing Address 633 So. 9th St., #201 City: Lincoln State: NE Zip Code: 68508-			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00		
Purpose of Disbursement STATE PARTY/FEDERAL		Candidate Name	Category/Type STATE PARTY/FEDERAL		
Office Sought: House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/>	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	State:	District:	Transaction ID: 012920035E18	

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Nebraska Leadership PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Sandare For Senate		Date of Disbursement 10 ^M / 24 ^D / 2002 ^Y	
Mailing Address P.O. Box 11903 City Columbia State SC Zip Code 29211-		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2500.00	
Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION		Category/ Type CONTRIBUTION	
Candidate Name ALEXANDER MAJR SANDERS		Transaction ID: 012920035E22	
Office Sought: House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: SC District: 00			

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Jim Simon For Congress		Date of Disbursement 10 ^M / 16 ^D / 2002 ^Y	
Mailing Address 840 Fairacres Rd. City Omaha State NE Zip Code 68132-		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 4000.00	
Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION		Category/ Type CONTRIBUTION	
Candidate Name JAMES ROBERT SIMON		Transaction ID: 012920035E8	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: NE District: 02			

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