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Robert Stacey, Treasurer
Committee For A Livable Future
921 SW Washington St., Ste. 470
Portland, OR 97205

Identification Number: C00323352

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Stacey:

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 discloses the receipt of $5,000 from the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (petinent portion attached). However, reports filed by the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees fail to disclose this transaction. Please amend your report to disclose the source of this contribution.

-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 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.

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,

Andrew J. Dodson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE A **ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee for a Livable Future

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Polly Merriman PO Box 42367 Portland, OR 97242		4/14/97	$2,500.00
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-date > $	$2,500.00	

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Amer.Fed.of State, County & Municipal Empl. 1625 L St. NW Washington, DC 20036		3/31/97	$5,000.00
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-date > $	$5,000.00	

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
R. B. Pamplin, Jr. 801 Terrace Dr. Lake Oswego, OR 97034		5/16/97	$1,000.00
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-date > $	$1,000.00	

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Stan R. Amy 4115 NE 19th Ave. Portland, OR 97211	Nature's Fresh Northwest	5/16/97	$2,500.00
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Occupation President		
	Aggregate Year-to-date > $	$2,500.00	

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Timothy F. Boyle 5400 SW Hewett Portland, OR 97221	Columbia Sportswear	5/23/97	$750.00
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Occupation Sports store owner		
	Aggregate Year-to-date > $	$750.00	

F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Lloyd D. Lindley PO Box 9068 Portland, OR 97207	Self-employed	6/2/97	$250.00
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Occupation Landscape architect		
	Aggregate Year-to-date > $	$250.00	

G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Henry H. Hewitt 900 SW 5th Ave. - 23rd Floor Portland, OR 97204	Stoel Rives	6/2/97	$500.00
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Occupation Attorney		
	Aggregate Year-to-date > $	$500.00	

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SCHEDULE B **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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Contributions to Federal Candidates

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee for a Livable Future

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
A. Friends of Carolyn McCarthy 1205 Franklin Ave. Garden City, NY 11530	Carolyn McCarthy, House candidate, Dist.4, NY Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	5/29/97	$4,219.00
B. Austin Raglione 2436 NW Savier Portland, OR 97210	Airfare reimb./Loretta Sanchez, House cand., Dist.46, CA Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	6/30/97	$781.00 (In-Kind)
C. Committee for Loretta Sanchez 12553 S. Harbor Blvd. Garden Grove, CA 92840	Loretta Sanchez, House candidate, Dist.46, California Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	5/29/97	$5,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Subtotal of Disbursements this Page (optional) $10,000.00

Total This period (last page this line number only) $10,000.00