



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Henry A. Smith Jr., Treasurer  
Democratic State Central Committee of  
Louisiana General FECA Account  
P.O. Box 4385  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

JUN 27 2001

Identification Number: C00071365

Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00), dated 1/13/01

Dear Mr. Smith:

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 a contribution(s) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the extent that your committee has received impermissible funds, the Commission recommends that you transfer the impermissible funds to an account not used to

influence federal elections or refund the impermissible amount(s) to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). 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. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a 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 prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

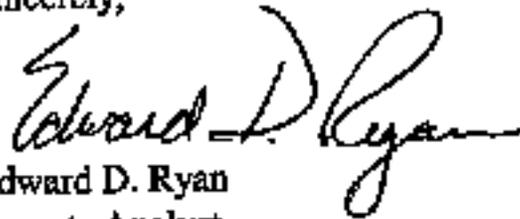
-On Schedule H4 of your report, you have failed to include the PURPOSE of all payments for exempt expenditures (EBR SC). All payments for exempt expenditures (EBR SC) must include both a unique identifying code and the purpose of the disbursement. Please amend your report to include the missing information.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for exempt activities (EBR SC) are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

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 cursive script that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Edward D. Ryan  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Democratic State Central Committee of LA C00071365

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
EMPLOYEES OF ENERGENCY OPERATIONS PAC PO BOX 31995 JACKSON MS 39286		10/23/00	5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 5,000.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
RNPAC-LOUISIANA PO BOX 2431 BATON ROUGE LA 70821		10/23/00	5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> 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
O.P.E.R.A.T.E. 7370 CHEF MENTEUR HWY. NEW ORLEANS LA 70126		10/24/00	5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 5,000.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
LAGPAC 5117 MARIGMY NEW ORLEANS LA 70122		10/24/00	400.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 400.00	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
UNITED FOOD & COMMERCIAL WORKERS 1775 K ST NW WASHINGTON DC 20006		10/24/00	5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 5,000.00	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
AMERICA'S PROMISE 134 LUCERNE BLVD. CHERRY HILL NJ 08003		10/25/00	5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 5,000.00	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
CMT. ON LETTER CARRIERS POL. ED. 100 INDIANA AVE. NW WASHINGTON DC 20001		10/26/00	5,000.00
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SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ..... 30,400.00

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