

**REPORT OF COMMUNICATION COSTS
BY CORPORATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS**

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1. (a) NAME OF ORGANIZATION Association of Trial Lawyers of America	2. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (Assigned by Federal Election Commission) 070003017
(b) ADDRESS (Number and Street) 1050 31st Street, N.W.	3. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (Check Appropriate Box) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Association <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation without capital stock
(c) CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Washington, D.C. 20007	

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Check One):

(a) April 15 Quarterly Report July 15 Quarterly Report October 15 Quarterly Report

12 Day Pre-General Election Report held on _____ in the State of _____

January 31 Year End Report

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

5. THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD 7/1/96 THROUGH 9/30/96

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION COSTS

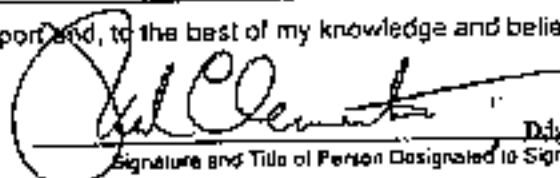
Type of Communication	Class or Category Communicated With	Date(s) of Communication	Check One		Identify Candidate, Office Sought, District and State, and Whether for Primary or General Election	Cost of Communication (Per Candidate)
			Support	Oppose		
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Handout</u> (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive/ Administrative Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Stockholders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members	See Attached	X		See Attached	\$603,68
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(NOTE: For additional communications, attach separate sheets containing the same information as above.)

TOTAL COMMUNICATION COSTS FOR THIS PERIOD \$ 55,840.46

I certify that I have examined this report and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

Frank Clemente, Director
Type of Print Name


Signature and Title of Person Designated to Sign This Report

11/5/96
Date

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this report to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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ADDENDUM TO FEC FORM 7

Amendment to Submission of October 15, 1996

Association of Trial Lawyers of America
Internal Express Advocacy Communications
FEC ID No. C70003017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Federal Election Commission

FROM: Frank Clemente, Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Per the request of Jennifer Wall at the Federal Election Commission, I am submitting an amended Form 7 for the third quarter of 1996. This amended form is intended to provide a general cost of internal express advocacy communications per candidate; such information was not specifically provided in the original submission due to the varied nature of ATLA's communications with members (specifically phone calls and faxes) and the varied identity and number of candidates included in each communication.

In an attempt to comply with the spirit and intention of the regulations for this internal express advocacy communications program, ATLA has determined that the most appropriate way to provide the FEC with information on cost per candidate is to assume that 80 percent of the costs of the program are directly attributable to the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate. The total program budget for the period was \$55,840.46.

For most of the third quarter period (through September 9), ATLA encouraged members to support 74 candidates. For the remainder of the period, ATLA encouraged members to support 78 candidates (see attached list).

Therefore, ATLA estimates that the cost of communication per candidate was \$603.68 (total program costs of \$55,840.46 divided by 74 candidates).

**ATLA'S POLITICAL ACTION MANAGEMENT LIST
OF ENDORSED CANDIDATES**

July 1, 1996 - September 30, 1996

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>OFFICE SOUGHT</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE ADDED TO LIST</u>
Alioto, Michela	U.S. House	01	CA	General	July 27, 1996
Allen, Tom	U.S. House	01	ME	General	July 27, 1996
Baucus, Max	U.S. Senate	MT	MT	General	July 27, 1996
Bedford, Roger	U.S. Senate	AL	AL	General	July 27, 1996
Bell, David	U.S. House	10	GA	General	July 27, 1996
Bentsen, Ken	U.S. House	25	TX	General	Sept. 10, 1996
Beshear, Steve	U.S. Senate	KY	KY	General	July 27, 1996
Biden, Joe	U.S. Senate	DE	DE	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Bishop, Sanford	U.S. House	02	GA	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Blagojevich, Rod	U.S. House	05	IL	General	July 27, 1996
Bonior, David	U.S. House	10	MI	General	July 27, 1996
Brown, George	U.S. House	42	CA	General	July 27, 1996
Bruggere, Tom	U.S. Senate	OR	OR	General	July 27, 1996
Bryant, Winston	U.S. Senate	AR	AR	General	July 27, 1996
Burch, Robert	U.S. House	18	OH	General	July 27, 1996
Byron, John	U.S. House	15	FL	General	July 27, 1996
Capps, Walter	U.S. House	22	CA	General	July 27, 1996
Carson, Julia	U.S. House	10	IN	General	July 27, 1996
Cleland, Max	U.S. Senate	GA	GA	General	July 27, 1996
Coble, Howard	U.S. House	06	NC	General	July 27, 1996
Coffin, Bob	U.S. House	01	NV	General	July 27, 1996
Davis, James Martin	U.S. House	02	NE	General	July 27, 1996
Dugan, Mike	U.S. House	02	OR	General	July 27, 1996
Durbin, Richard	U.S. Senate	IL	IL	General	July 27, 1996
Etheridge, Bobby	U.S. House	02	NC	General	July 27, 1996
Fazio, Vic	U.S. House	03	CA	General	July 27, 1996
Frieden, John	U.S. House	02	KS	General	July 27, 1996
Frost, Martin	U.S. House	24	TX	General	July 27, 1996
Furse, Elizabeth	U.S. House	01	OR	General	July 27, 1996
Gantt, Harvey	U.S. Senate	NC	NC	General	July 27, 1996
Gejdenson, Sam	U.S. House	02	CT	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Hancock, Judy	U.S. House	03	KS	General	July 27, 1996
Harkin, Tom	U.S. Senate	IA	IA	General	July 27, 1996
Hinchey, Maurice	U.S. House	26	NY	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Hoefel, Joe	U.S. House	13	PA	General	July 27, 1996
Hoffman, Jay	U.S. House	20	IL	General	July 27, 1996
Hodley, Darlene	U.S. House	05	OR	General	July 27, 1996
Johnson, Glen D.	U.S. House	02	OK	General	July 27, 1996
Johnson, Tim	U.S. Senate	SD	SD	General	July 27, 1996

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Kerry, John	U.S. Senate	MA	MA	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
King, Peter	U.S. House	03	NY	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Kuchinich, Dennis	U.S. House	10	OH	General	July 27, 1996
Lampson, Nick	U.S. House	09	TX	General	July 27, 1996
Levin, Carl	U.S. Senate	MI	MI	General	July 27, 1996
Little, Ted	U.S. House	03	AL	General	Sept. 10, 1996
Martini, Bill	U.S. House	08	NJ	General	July 27, 1996
McBurney, Connie	U.S. House	04	IA	General	July 27, 1996
McCarthy, Carolyn	U.S. House	04	NY	General	Sept. 10, 1996
McHale, Paul	U.S. House	15	PA	General	July 27, 1996
McIntyre, Mike	U.S. House	07	NC	General	July 27, 1996
McKinney, Cynthia	U.S. House	04	GA	General	July 27, 1996
Morris, Charles "Lefty"	U.S. House	14	TX	General	July 27, 1996
Nelson, Ben	U.S. Senate	NE	NE	General	July 27, 1996
Obey, David	U.S. House	07	WI	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Orton, Bill	U.S. House	03	UT	General	July 27, 1996
Owens, Steve	U.S. House	06	AZ	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Pomeroy, Earl	U.S. House	AL	ND	General	July 27, 1996
Price, David	U.S. House	04	NC	General	July 27, 1996
Rathbun, Randall	U.S. House	04	KS	General	July 27, 1996
Reed, Jack	U.S. Senate	RI	RI	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Rivers, Lynn	U.S. House	13	MI	General	Sept. 10, 1996
Sanders, Bernie	U.S. House	AL	VT	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Sawyer, Tom	U.S. House	14	OH	General	July 27, 1996
Sherman, Brad	U.S. House	24	CA	General	July 27, 1996
Skelton, Ike	U.S. House	04	MO	General	July 27, 1996
Smith, Adam	U.S. House	09	WA	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Stabenow, Debbie	U.S. House	08	MI	General	July 27, 1996
Strickland, Tod	U.S. House	06	OH	General	July 27, 1996
Strickland, Tom	U.S. Senate	CO	CO	General	Sept. 10, 1996
Thuman, Karen	U.S. House	05	FL	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Tierney, John	U.S. House	06	MA	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Torricelli, Bob	U.S. Senate	NJ	NJ	General	July 27, 1996
Volkmer, Harold	U.S. House	08	MO	General	July 27, 1996
Ward, Mike	U.S. House	03	KY	General	July 27, 1996
Weiland, Rick	U.S. House	AL	SD	General	July 27, 1996
Weinzapfel, Jon	U.S. House	08	IN	General	Sept. 10, 1996
Wellstone, Paul	U.S. Senate	MN	MN	Primary & General	July 27, 1996
Williams, Dan	U.S. House	01	ID	General	July 27, 1996
Yellowtail, Bill	U.S. House	AL	MT	General	Sept. 10, 1996

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