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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 19, 2001

Mark Valente III, Treasurer  
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Identification Number: C00336297

Reference: 30 Day Post-General (10/19/00-11/27/00) and Year End (11/28/00-12/31/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Valente:

This letter is to inform you that as of July 18, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated June 27, 2001. These notices request 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 these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by August 8, 2001. 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.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Antoinette Kitchen 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  
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Enclosures



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Identification Number: C00336297

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Valente:

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 H3 is used by political committees to report transfers received by the federal account from the non-federal account to pay the non-federal share of allocable expenses. Schedule H3 of your report discloses a transfer-in of \$6,004 from your account "Fund for American Opportunity". However, your committee has not provided a Schedule H4 to report any payments for allocable expenses.

Please clarify whether this transfer is from an account maintained by your committee for non-federal activity or if this transaction represents an "internal transfer" of funds from one federal account to another. Please note that if this is an internal transfer, such transactions should not be itemized as doing so inflates total receipts and cash-on-hand.

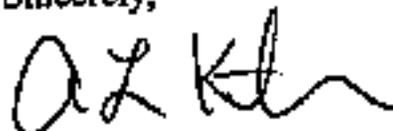
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of funds from a non-federal account (when your committee does not have allocable expenses), your prompt transfer-out of the impermissible funds or clarification of the transaction will be taken into consideration.

-On Schedule H3 supporting Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to provide a breakdown of transfers received by the federal account. Please amend your report to include the missing information.

-Payments made to credit card companies must identify the original vendors from which you have purchased an item or service if your payments to these vendors have exceeded \$200 this year. Please amend your report by providing the vendor's name, mailing address, date, amount and purpose of such payments as required by 11 CFR §104.9(b).

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,



Antoinette Kitchen  
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