



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20463

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March 8, 2001

William K. Phelan, Treasurer
Sears Political Action Committee
3333 Beverly Road BSC: B5-114B
Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

Identification Number: C00038612

Reference: October Quarterly (7/1/00-9/30/00), 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/00-10/18/00) and 30 Day Post-General (10/19/00-11/27/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Phelan:

This letter is to inform you that as of March 7, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated February 14, 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 March 28, 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 Scott Walker 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

Enclosures



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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Phelan:

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:

-On Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page, your report disclosed contributions from individuals that omit the dates of receipt. Please amend your report by supplying the information. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (i.e., House, Senate or President) for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

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 black ink, appearing to read "Scott Walker".

Scott Walker
Reports Analyst
Report Analysis Division