



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 1, 2001

Jack Hanson, Treasurer
Pioneer Political Action Committee
499 South Capitol Street, SW, Suite 2000A
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00325357

Reference: September Monthly (8/1/00-8/31/00) and October Monthly (9/1/00-9/30/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Hanson:

This letter is to inform you that as of January 31, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated January 10, 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 February 21, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/00-8/31/00)

Dear Mr. Hanson:

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 H4 of your report discloses activity classified as exempt. Please be advised that only state and local party committees are permitted to engage in exempt activities. 11 CFR §100.8(b)(10) Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.

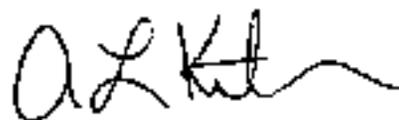
-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the purpose for several joint expenditures to various vendors. Note that the unique identifying code for an event is not considered an adequate description of purpose. Please amend your report to include this missing information.

-You have opted to file your reports electronically; however, you have failed to do so for the above referenced reporting period(s). Please be advised that if a committee chooses to file its reports electronically, it must continue to file all reports electronically for that calendar year. 11 CFR §104.18 Please file the September Monthly Report(s) electronically.

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 'A. Kitchen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Antoinette Kitchen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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