



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

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: October Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/30/00)

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 B of your report discloses an in-kind contribution(s) designated for the general election, but made before the primary election (pertinent portion(s) attached). In-kind contributions of equipment, such as computers, with a long-term useful life (e.g., an election cycle, or perhaps longer) are similar to contributions of money and may be designated for elections beyond the next election, provided the contributor designates the contribution as such in writing. A contribution of this type of equipment is distinguishable from in-kind contributions that are used only for one particular election, such as non-exempt contributions of food or beverages consumed by primary election day workers, or printing or mailing costs related to general election events or fundraisers. Please amend your report to include a description of the nature of the in-kind contribution(s) in question. If the in-kind contribution(s) on your report does not have a "long-term useful life", it may constitute an excessive contribution(s) for the primary election (see Advisory Opinion 1996-29).

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you must request a refund of the excessive amount(s) and/or notify the recipient, in writing, of your redesignation of the contribution. Refunds are reported on Schedule A

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supporting Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page of the report covering the period in which they are made. Resignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period in which the resignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b) In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). Although the Commission may take further legal steps, prompt action by your committee to refund or seek redesignation of the excessive amount will be considered.

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

-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 October 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

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Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "AK Kitchen". The signature is written in black ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Antoinette Kitchen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Pioneer Political Action Committee

| A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code | Purpose of Disbursement | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Each Disbursement This Period |
|--|--|-------------------------|---|
| Welch, St. Clark & Associates 8812 Terese Ann Ct. Alexandria, VA 22308 | L. Runbeck, MN 4th Cong Dist in Kind Handou Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 | 09/07/00 | 2,600.00 AK |
| B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Pound & Company 5505 Connecticut Ave. N.W. #270 Washington, DC 20016 | R. Simmons CT 2nd Cong Dist in Kind Ind Postage Veterans Mailing Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 | 09/07/00 | 1,183.71 |
| C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code The Terrance Group 281 N. Union Street Suite 410 Alexandria, VA 22314 | J. Saxton, NJ 3rd Cong Dist in Kind Poll Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 | 09/13/00 | 5,000.00 |
| D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jaworski Sign Co. 813-15 S. Main Avenue Scranton, PA 18504 | D. Sherwood, PA 10th Cong Dist in Kind Signs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 | 09/22/00 | 5,000.00 |
| E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Voter.com 400 N. Capitol, NW Suite G100 Washington, DC 20001 | R. Aderho (AL) 4th Cong Dist in Kind-Website Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 | 09/28/00 | 440.00 |
| F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Community Press, Inc. 1016 N. Washington Chillicothe, MO 64601 | S. Graves, MO 6th Cong Dist in Kind Yard Signs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 | 09/26/00 | 2,496.29 |
| G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Voter.com 400 N. Capitol, NW Suite G100 Washington, DC 20001 | S. Chambliss GA 6th Cong Dist in Kind-Website Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 | 09/28/00 | 440.00 |
| H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Voter.com 400 N. Capitol, NW Suite G100 Washington, DC 20001 | E. Whitfield KY 1st Cong Dist in Kind-Website Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 | 09/28/00 | 440.00 |
| I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Voter.com 400 N. Capitol, NW Suite G100 Washington, DC 20001 | A. Northrup KY 3rd Cong Dist in Kind-Website Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 | 09/26/00 | 440.00 |

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

17,940.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

