



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20563

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November 1, 2001

William D. Goodner, Treasurer
Sparta Inc. Employees' Political Action
Committee
4901 Corporate Drive
Huntsville, AL 35805

Identification Number: C00347401

Reference: Year End (12/1/99-12/31/99) and July Monthly (6/1/00-6/30/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Goodner:

This letter is to inform you that as of October 31, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated October 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 November 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 Alice Kang 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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OCT 10 2001

Identification Number: C00347401

Reference: Year End Report (12/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Goodner:

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:

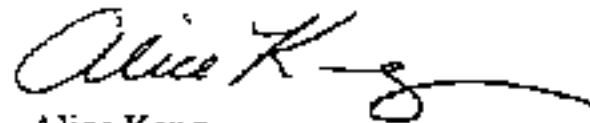
-Schedule B discloses a contribution(s) towards the general election campaign of a Presidential candidate(s). Please note that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. Please refer to the following explanation of Presidential election financing, and then amend your report to clarify this contribution(s).

All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. A multi-candidate committee, therefore may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

In the general election, contributions to Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

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 cursive script that reads "Alice Kang". The signature is fluid and includes a long, sweeping horizontal line at the end.

Alice Kang
Reports Analyst
Report Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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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)
SPARTA Employees' Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Friends of Bud Cramer 939 Franklin St SE Huntsville AL 35801	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year) 12/13/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>2500</u>		

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code George Bush for President, Inc. 301 Congress Ave. Suite 200 Austin TX 78701	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year) 12/16/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		

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