



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Frank G. Atwater, Treasurer
National Association of Retired Federal
Employees Political Action Committee
(NARFE-PAC)
1533 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20036

Identification Number: C00091561

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/97-3/31/97)

Dear Mr. Atwater:

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 a \$35,148.48 payment to your connected organization for service rendered (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify whether the payment to your connected organization was for expenditures which were intended to influence federal elections and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that the reports you have filed during the current election cycle do not reflect the appropriate coverage dates for quarterly filing status. Please be advised of the filing dates and coverage periods for the 1997-1998 election cycle and fill in the appropriate dates on Line 5 of the Summary Page.

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Due Date
Mid-Year	1/1/97-6/30/97	July 31, 1997
Year End	7/1/97-12/31/97	January 31, 1998
April Quarterly	1/1/98-3/31/98	April 15, 1998
July Quarterly	4/1/98-6/30/98	July 15, 1998
October Quarterly	7/1/98-9/30/98	October 15, 1998
12 Day Pre-General	10/1/98-10/14/98	October 22, 1998
30 Day Post-General	10/15/98-11/23/98	December 3, 1998
Year End	11/24/98-12/31/98	January 31, 1999

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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



J.P. Andre
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

National Association of Retired Federal Employees Political Action Committee (NARFE-PAC)

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Nations Bank-Interest Checking 3 Dupont Circle, NW Washington, DC 20036	Service Charge	01-31-97	\$ 57.10
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	02-28-97	352.70
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	03-31-97	49.95
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Signet Bank-Investment PO Box 25339 Richmond, VA 23301	Service Charge	02-28-97	75.41
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
The Ad Answer 121 Congressional Lane, 6th Floor Rockville, MD 20852	Supplies	01-03-97	5,760.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	03-31-97	6,172.97
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
NARFE 1533 New Hampshire Ave., NW Washington, DC 20036	Service Rendered	01-16-97	35,148.48
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Hewlett-Packard 8000 Foothills Blvd Roseville, CA 95747-5512	Maintenance Agreement	02-27-97	329.94
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Professional Packing Solutions, Inc. PO Box 4233 Crofton, MD 21114	Supplies	03-18-97	784.60
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line only)

\$ 48,431.15

