



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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William C. Oldaker, Treasurer
Searchlight Leadership Fund
818 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1100
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Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

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 impermissible contribution for an election which has already occurred, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. 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). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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 "Dominick Ciaraldi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "C".

Dominick Ciaraldi
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Searchlight Leadership Fund

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
LUTHER FOR CONGRESS VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE 4009 TENTH AVENUE NORTH ANOCA MN 55303	(House - MN - 06) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	09/08/2000	500.00
CARNAHAN FOR SENATE COMMITTEE 406 N MAIN STREET I ROLLA MO 65401	(Senate - MO - 00) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	09/13/2000	1000.00
BERKLEY 2000 3088 CONQUISTA COURT LAS VEGAS NV 89121	(House - NV - 01) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	09/14/2000	1000.00
DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE - EXPENDITURES 430 S CAPITOL ST SE WASHINGTON DC 20003	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	09/14/2000	5000.00
JAN DACKUS FOR SENATE COMMITTEE PO BOX 35 WINDOSKI VT 05404	(Senate - VT - 00) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	09/14/2000 VT Primary \$9,120.00	1000.00
Committee to Elect Greg Goodnight P.O. Box 1184 Kirkonia IN 46303	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	09/16/2000	5000.00
CORZINE 2000 INC P.O. BOX 200418 1 RIVERFRONT PLAZA NEWARK NJ 07102	(Senate - NJ - 00) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	09/18/2000	1000.00
BRAD CARSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE PO BOX 1992 CLAREMORE OK 74018	(House - OK - 02) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	09/23/2000	5000.00
CARPER FOR SENATE 2000 240 NORTH JAMES STREET SUITE 100A NEWPORT DE 19804	(Senate - DE - 00) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	09/23/2000	2000.00

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