



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Honorable Leo McCarthy, Treasurer
PAC to the Future
PMB 3230 268 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94104

Identification Number: C00344234

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Reference: Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

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:

-Your report discloses limited payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship. 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is \$500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please verify that all expenses referenced above (i.e.,

rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) have been adequately disclosed. If these services have been provided by volunteers, please confirm this in writing.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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 should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 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 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 the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

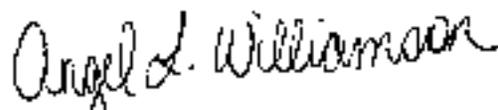
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the extent that your committee has received impermissible funds, the Commission recommends that you transfer the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the impermissible amount(s) to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts 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,



Angel L. Williamson
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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 For Line Number 23

Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees

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 for such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
 PAC to the Future

Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement Federal contribution (CA/42)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disb. this period
Baca for Congress P.O. Box 382 San Bernardino, CA 92402	Disb for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/29/99	2000.00
Baca for Congress P.O. Box 382 San Bernardino, CA 92402	Disb for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/29/99	4000.00
Sandlin for Congress 422 C Street, NE, LL Washington, DC 20002	Disb for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/29/99	5000.00
Gejdenson for Congress P.O. Box 1818 Bozrah, CT 06334	Disb for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/29/99	5000.00
Gejdenson for Congress P.O. Box 1818 Bozrah, CT 06334	Disb for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/28/99	5000.00
Forbes for Congress P.O. Box 1185 West Hampton Beach, NY 11978	Disb for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/28/99	5000.00
Beasler for Congress 220 Sycamore Road, #2 Lexington, KY 40502	Disb for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/28/99	5000.00
Speary for Congress 2200 Avenue A, Suite 108 Bay City, TX 77414	Disb for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/28/99	5000.00

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursement This Page (optional) —————> 35000.00
 TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) —————> 164500.00

SCHEDULE A ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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For Line Number 11a

Contributions from Other Political Committees (such as PACs)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
PAC to the Future

Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this period
American Federation AFL-CIO PAC 1625 L Street, NW Washington, DC 20036		12/23/99	2500.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year To Date > \$	2500.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code California Acupuncture Medical PAC 192 Wells Place Costa Mesa, CA 92627		11/23/99	4000.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year To Date > \$	4000.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code Orick Harrington Suzell's PAC 400 Sanama Street San Francisco, CA 94111		11/23/99	1000.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year To Date > \$	1000.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code PG & E Employees' Federal PAC 77 Beale Street P.O. Box 770000 San Francisco, CA 94177		11/23/99	1000.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year To Date > \$	1000.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code Pilsbury Madison & Suro PAC P.O. Box 7880 San Francisco, CA 94120		11/01/99	1000.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year To Date > \$	1000.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code Political Action Committee of C.C.A.A. 615 Kearny Street San Francisco, CA 94108		11/23/99	1000.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year To Date > \$	1000.00	

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10500.00

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10500.00

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For Line Number 11c

Contributions from Other Political Committees (such as PACs)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
PAC to the Future

Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code
Re-Elect Mike Nevin Supervisor
P.O. Box 3584

Daly City, 94015

Receipt for: Primary General
 Other (specify)

Name of Employer

Occupation

Aggregate Year To Date > \$ 500.00

Date (month, day, year)

11/23/99

Amount of Each Receipt this period

500.00

Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code
Wine Institute PAC
425 Market Street, Suite 1000

San Francisco, CA 94105

Receipt for: Primary General
 Other (specify)

Name of Employer

Occupation

Aggregate Year To Date > \$ 5000.00

Date (month, day, year)

11/23/99

Amount of Each Receipt this period

5000.00

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ----->

5500.00

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18000.00

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