



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 24, 2000

Jay D. Wahlin, Treasurer  
Desert Grape Growers League of  
California Political Action Committee  
74-010 El Paseo, Suite #200  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Identification Number: C00154641

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Wahlin:

This letter is to inform you that as of August 23, 2000, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated August 2, 2000. This notice requests 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 this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by September 13, 2000. 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 Andrea Wilkens 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 cursive script that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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AUG 2 2000

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Dear Mr. Wahlin:

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 (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.

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, appearing to read "Lucy J. Denny", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lucy J. Denny  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B**

**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Desert Grape Growers League of California Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

BOEERAA FOR CONGRESS

Purpose of Disbursement

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

Date (month, day, year)

2/14/00

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

1000.00

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  Other (specify)

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  Other (specify)

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  Other (specify)

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  Other (specify)

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  Other (specify)

F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  Other (specify)

G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  Other (specify)

H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  Other (specify)

I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  Other (specify)

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

(none)

ANNEX B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

DESSERT GRAPE GROWERS LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
CONGRESSMAN BELERRA WASHINGTON, DC	CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION	3/4/95	10,000.00
GARY COODIT FOR CONGRESS WASHINGTON, DC	CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION	4/27/95	10,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (report)	
TOTAL This Period For page and line number only	20,000.00

