



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 2, 2001

Mark R. Johnson, Treasurer
Maersk Good Government Fund Maersk
Inc. Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 880
Madison, NJ 07940

Identification Number: C00217471

Reference: Mid-Year (1/1/99-6/30/99), Year End (7/1/99-12/31/99) and July Quarterly (4/1/00-6/30/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is to inform you that as of August 1, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated July 11, 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 August 22, 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 Scott Walker 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, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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 calculations for Line 20, Column A and Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the amount deducted per pay period. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (i.e., House, Senate, or President) including the state and congressional district for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

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 "Scott Walker". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Scott Walker
Reports Analyst
Report Analysis Division

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PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

| SCHEDULE A | | ITEMIZED RECEIPTS | | PAGE OF | |
|---|--|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contributions from Individuals | | Use separate schedule for each category of the Detailed Survey Page | | FOR LINE NUMBER 11(A)(D) | |
| Any information based from both 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 sources. | | | | | |
| NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full) National Organization PAC 00000001 | | | | | |
| A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code | | Name of Employer | | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Each Receipt (in Dollars) |
| Anne Sullivan 81 16th Street City, State ZIP | | National Organization, Inc. | | payroll deduction | \$90.00 |
| Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Priority <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | Occupation Branch Manager | | Aggregate Year-to-Date | \$18 (biweekly) |
| B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code | | Name of Employer | | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Each Receipt (in Dollars) |
| Rodney Jones 881 Hainsbury Road City, State ZIP | | National Organization, Inc. | | payroll deduction | \$120.00 |
| Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Priority <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | Occupation Vice President | | Aggregate Year-to-Date | \$80 (biweekly) |

Itemize payroll deductions only after they have exceeded \$200 per calendar year from an individual.

Payroll Deductions

Once an individual's deductions aggregate over \$200 in a calendar year, report the total amount deducted from the donor's paycheck during the reporting period on Schedule A. In parentheses indicate the amount that was deducted each pay period. Instead of stating a specific date of receipt, write "Date." The other itemized information, including the year-to-date total, must be completed for each donor. 104.8(b).

EXAMPLE: During an election year, a corporate manager authorizes her employer to deduct \$15 per pay period (each pay period is two weeks) for the company's SSF. The SSF, which files FEC reports on a quarterly schedule, includes the manager's first-quarter contributions (\$90 for six pay periods) as "unitemized contributions" on Line 11(a)(i) in the April quarterly report.

By June 30 (the closing date for the July quarterly report), 13 pay periods have passed, and the manager's aggregate contributions are \$195—still below the \$200 itemization threshold. The manager's second-quarter contributions again are included in "unitemized contributions" in the July report.

By September 30 (the closing date for the October quarterly report), 19 pay periods have passed, and the manager's contributions reach \$285. Now the committee itemizes the total contributions received from the manager during the third quarter (\$90), providing the year-to-date total in the appropriate space. (See item A in the illustration above.)

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

| SCHEDULE A | | ITEMIZED RECEIPTS | | PAGE OF | |
|---|--|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contributions from Individuals | | Use separate schedule for each category of the Detailed Survey Page | | FOR LINE NUMBER 11(A)(D) | |
| Any information based from both 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 sources. | | | | | |
| NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full) National Organization PAC 00000001 | | | | | |
| A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code | | Name of Employer | | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Each Receipt (in Dollars) |
| Martin L. Kress 4 River Road City, State ZIP | | National Organization, Inc. | | 6/19/84 | \$5,999.00 (IN-KIND) (RAFFLE PRIZE) |
| Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Priority <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | Occupation Chairman | | Aggregate Year-to-Date | \$5,999.00 |

| SCHEDULE B | | ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS | | PAGE OF | |
|---|--|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| Operating Expenditures/Other Federal | | Use separate schedule for each category of the Detailed Survey Page | | FOR LINE NUMBER 21(B) | |
| Any information based from both 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 sources. | | | | | |
| NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full) National Organization PAC 00000001 | | | | | |
| A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code | | Purpose of Disbursement | | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Each Disbursement (in Dollars) |
| Martin L. Kress 4 River Road City, State ZIP | | raffle prize | | 8/19/84 | \$5,999.00 (IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION) |
| Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Priority <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | Disbursement by: <input type="checkbox"/> Priority <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | |

Itemize in-kind contributions on both Schedules A and B so as not to inflate the cash-on-hand amount.

In-Kind Contributions

When determining whether to itemize an in-kind contribution, follow the same guidelines listed above under "When to Itemize Receipts." See page 6 for information on how to determine the dollar value of an in-kind contribution.

In addition, add the value of the in-kind contribution to the operating expenditures total on Line 21(b) (in order to avoid inflating the cash-on-hand amount). 104.13(a)(2).

If the in-kind contribution must be itemized on Schedule A, then it must also be itemized on a Schedule B for operating expenditures. See the illustration at left.