



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Jack L. Roberts, Treasurer
Southern States Police Benevolent
Assoc. PAC Fund
1900 Brannan Road
McDonough, GA 30253

Identification Number: C00265546

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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 A of your report discloses the receipt of funds from your connected organization (pertinent portion(s) attached) which appear to be from collecting agents. Funds received from a collecting agent are to be attributed to the original contributors and should be disclosed according to the requirements of 11 CFR §104.3(a). If the amounts in question were contributed by individuals and transmitted to your committee by a collecting agent, the activity should be included on Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page. Any contribution from an individual exceeding \$200 in the aggregate during the calendar year should be itemized on a supporting Schedule A. Collecting agents need not be identified on your report.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received funds from an entity which was not serving as a collecting agent, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain

the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on 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.

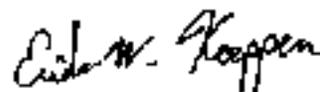
-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(6)(B)(iii) requires that the supporting schedule for disclosing independent expenditures be signed by the treasurer and certified by a notary public. This is to attest to the fact that the expenditures were not made in cooperation, consultation, or consent with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of such committee. Furthermore, please note that committees filing reports electronically must submit an electronic Schedule E, and also mail in a signed notarized paper copy of Schedule E. Please provide a paper copy of Schedule E. 11 CFR §104.18(h)

-The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed, the signature of the treasurer, and a notarized certification of the information provided. Please amend Schedule E by providing the name and office sought, state, and congressional district (if applicable) of each federal candidate supported or opposed. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the

report that are being amended. 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,



Erik W. Koeppen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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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 from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
SOUTHERN STATES POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOC PAC FUND

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code SOUTHERN STATES P.B.A. 1900 BRANNAN ROAD MCDONOUGH GA 30253	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year) 05/22/2001	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 9017.35
	Occupation	*\$.50 PER MEMBER PER MONTH.....T/F FROM COLLECTING AGENT	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 8017.35		
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code SOUTHERN STATES P.B.A. 1900 BRANNAN ROAD MCDONOUGH GA 30253	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year) 05/23/2001	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 10108.60
	Occupation	*\$.50 PER MEMBER PER MONTH.....T/F FROM COLLECTING AGENT	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 19125.85		
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code SOUTHERN STATES P.B.A. 1900 BRANNAN ROAD MCDONOUGH GA 30253	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year) 06/15/2001	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 9030.25
	Occupation	*\$.50 per member per month.....T/F from collecting agent	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 28156.10		
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code SOUTHERN STATES P.B.A. 1900 BRANNAN ROAD MCDONOUGH GA 30253	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year) 05/21/2001	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 9178.87
	Occupation	*\$.50 per member per month.....T/F from collecting agent	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 37334.97		

SUBTOTALS of Receipts This Page (Optional)

TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only)

37334.97

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial statements. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses, income, and any other financial activity.

Next, the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. It mentions the use of surveys, interviews, and focus groups to gather information from a diverse range of participants. The data is then analyzed using statistical techniques to identify trends and patterns. This process is crucial for understanding the underlying factors that influence the results.

The document also addresses the challenges of data collection and analysis. It notes that obtaining a representative sample can be difficult, and there is always a risk of bias. To mitigate these risks, the researcher uses a variety of methods and ensures that the data is collected in a systematic and unbiased manner.

Finally, the document discusses the importance of transparency and accountability in the research process. It states that all data and methods should be clearly documented and made available to other researchers. This allows for the replication of the study and the verification of the results. The researcher also acknowledges the limitations of the study and provides a clear explanation of the reasons for these limitations.