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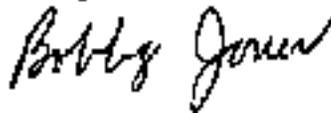
January 22, 2001

American Animal Husbandry Coalition
Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 56
Slidell, Texas 76267

Dear Directors:

The Federal Election Commission has contacted me; it seems that the two Exonations we made during the year 2000 exceeded the amount of \$1,000.00 per year allowed under Federal Guidelines. To simplify and justify our intent I hereby request that AAHC-PAC refund CPRL the amount of \$3,500.00. I apologize for the inconvenience and the oversight. Please respond as soon as possible so that this matter can be resolved.

Sincerely,



Bobby Jones
CPRL Sec/Treas. 2000

cc:
Federal Election Commission
Dwain White-CPRL President

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AMERICAN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY COALITION-PAC

P. O. BOX 58
GLIDELL, TX 76047

DATE 1.29.01

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Citigroup for the preservation of horses for the day \$3500.⁰⁰
Thirty five thousand & no/100

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Citizens Preservation Rural Life
1231 Mountain Road
Gatesville, TX 76528

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Dear Sir:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's interest in assisting committees which may be subject to the registration and reporting requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("the Act") but are not registered with the Commission.

The Act defines a "political committee" to include 1) any committee, club, association, or other group of persons which receives contributions aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year or which makes expenditures for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year or 2) any separate segregated fund established by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative, or corporation without capital stock which solicits contributions or makes expenditures for the purpose of influencing federal elections. 2 U.S.C. §§431(4) and 441b

A review of the receipts reported by the American Animal Husbandry Coalition-Political Action Committee indicates that your organization may have made expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during the calendar year 2000 to influence federal elections. The term "expenditures" includes contributions to federal candidates and committees supporting federal candidates. See 2 U.S.C. §431(9). This activity may qualify your organization as a "political committee" subject to the registration, reporting and other requirements of the Act. A copy of the receipt schedule(s) which list your organization's contribution(s) is enclosed for your review.

In order to be in compliance with the Act, your organization must either:

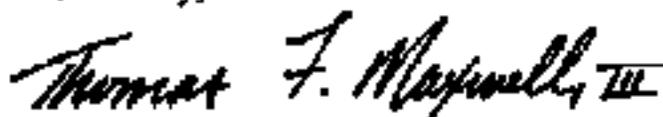
- 1) submit a Statement of Organization and file disclosure reports on FEC FORM 3X (relevant informational materials and forms are enclosed);
or
- 2) receive a full contribution refund or direct the recipient committee(s) to transfer the funds to an account not used to influence federal elections.

The second alternative noted above should be followed if your organization does not wish to register and file disclosure reports or if the contributions or expenditures by your organization were from an account containing corporate or union funds.

If you believe that your organization is not a political committee, or the Commission is otherwise in error, please submit documentation which will clarify this matter. Although the Commission may take further legal steps concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

Please notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter of your decision on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me on the agency's 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 that reads "Thomas F. Maxwell, III".

Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Enclosures



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Sharon McFarlane, Treasurer
American Animal Husbandry Coalition
Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 56
Slidell, TX 76267

JAN 10 2001

Identification Number: C00342931

Reference: Amended April Quarterly Report (1/01/00-3/31/00), received 11/15/00

Dear Ms. McFarlane:

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 (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 27 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,



Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission

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