



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 4, 2001

Ms. Sylvia L. Nolde, Treasurer  
The Big Tent PAC  
226 N. Alfred Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Identification Number: C00285098

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-5/30/00), October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00) and Amended Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99), dated 7/14/00

Dear Ms. Nolde:

This letter is to inform you that as of October 3, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated September 5, 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 October 24, 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 Colleen Manning 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,

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division



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Dear Ms. Nolde:

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:

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

-Schedule D of your report has failed to include certain information. Commission Regulations require the full name and mailing address of each creditor, the outstanding balance at the beginning and end of the reporting period, the amount incurred during the period, the payment made during the period, and the nature or purpose of each debt. Additionally, all debts must be reported continuously until extinguished or settled. Please amend your report by providing the nature or purpose of each debt. 11 CFR §104.11

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,

Colleen E. Manning  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division