



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Gordon Elliott, Treasurer
Rely on Your Beliefs Fund
1736 East Sunshine, Suite 913
Springfield, MO 65804

MAY 16 2001

Identification Number: C00344648

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Elliott:

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:

-All reports must bear an original signature of the treasurer or designated agent. Filing a photocopy of your report does not fulfill this requirement. Please file a report bearing an appropriate original signature. 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses contribution(s) which may have been drawn on a corporate account(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from separate segregated funds established by the corporations.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received a contribution(s) from a corporation(s), you must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of the committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. 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.

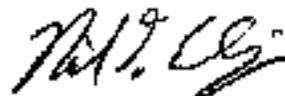
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action on your part to transfer-out or refund any such prohibited contributions will be taken into consideration.

-The totals listed on Lines 21(b), 21(c) and 23, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

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,



Nicholas T. Ebinger
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s)
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Detailed Summary PagePAGE 1 OF 1
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11(a)(1)

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)

Rely On Your Beliefs

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Paul E. Carothers 3124 N Quincy Street Arlington, VA 22207- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Kraft Foods Occupation Vice President Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 500.00	Date (month, day, year) 11/27/2000	Amount of each Receipt this Period 500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Steven J. Finkelman 5303 Braesheather Dr. Houston, TX 77096-4109 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Scops Imports, Inc. Occupation CFO Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 500.00	Date (month, day, year) 10/26/2000	Amount of each Receipt this Period 500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Joseph A. Hafner, Jr. Box 2636 Houston, TX 77252- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Riviana Foods, Inc. Occupation Executive Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 2,000.00	Date (month, day, year) 10/26/2000	Amount of each Receipt this Period 2,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code PHCG Investments C. J. Pappas P. O. Box 3141 Houston, TX 77253- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer PHCG Investments Occupation Partner Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 1,000.00	Date (month, day, year) 10/26/2000	Amount of each Receipt this Period 1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Kevin Rollins 2500 Stratford Dr Austin, TX 78746- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Dell Computer Corporation Occupation Vice chairman Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 1,000.00	Date (month, day, year) 10/26/2000	Amount of each Receipt this Period 1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Jim R. Smith 1400 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 850 Houston, TX 77056- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Self-Employed Occupation Real estate Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 5,000.00	Date (month, day, year) 10/26/2000	Amount of each Receipt this Period 5,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Walter J. Stewart 621 E Capitol Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Griffin, Johnson, et al Occupation Consultants Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 1,000.00	Date (month, day, year) 11/27/2000	Amount of each Receipt this Period 1,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	11,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	11,000.00

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