



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 27, 2001

William T. Skinner Jr., Treasurer
Mercantile Bankshares Corporation Political Action
Committee; MBC PAC (ACRONYM)
2 Hopkins Plaza (Mail PO Box 1477)
Baltimore, MD 21203

Identification Number: C00186064

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

Dear Mr. Skinner:

This letter is to inform you that as of September 26, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated September 5, 2001. This notice requests 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 this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by October 17, 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 Erik Koeppen 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

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Skinner:

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 B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a committee from making contributions to another political committee and its affiliates in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

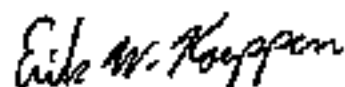
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund 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,



Erik W. Koeppen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS		Use separate accounts for each category of the combined summary page	4 of 4 FOR LINE NUMBER 23
All information depicted herein on Reports and Statements may not be sold or used for any purpose 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 its constituents.			
NAME OF COMMITTEE (OR FULL) MERCANTILE BANKCHARMS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE			
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code THE FINANCIAL SERVICES ROUNDTABLE PAC 905 FIFTEENTH ST., N.W. SUITE 605 WASHINGTON MD 20003	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION TO PAC Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 07/22/1997	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 100.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code SEN. JOHN MCCAIN 735 NORTH ST. ADEPH STREET ALEXANDRIA VA 22314	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION TO CANDIDATE Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 06/01/1998	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code THE FINANCIAL SERVICES ROUNDTABLE PAC 905 FIFTEENTH STREET, N.W. SUITE 600 WASHINGTON DC 20005	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION TO PAC Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 10/02/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code LUCKY GIULIANI 105 EAST FORT AVENUE #104 BALTIMORE MD 21202	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION TO CANDIDATE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 12/01/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 800.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code MARYLAND BANKERS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE c/o MARYLAND BANK PAC P.O. BOX 648 ANAPOLIS MD 21404	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION TO PAC Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 12/08/1996	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5000.00
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TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only)			12500.00

