



# AMERICAN SUCCESS PAC

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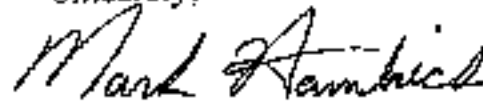
Dear Mr. Dodson:

This letter is in response to the FEC notice dated January 4, 1999 which requests disclosure of payments for administrative costs for the American Success PAC.

American Success PAC is a small political action committee which pays no salaries and incurs limited expenses during the election cycle. The expenses are primarily consulting and fundraising, and have been reported as such. American Success PAC does not have an office, and thus pays no rent or utilities.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and urge you to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Mark Hambrick  
PAC Director



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Anthony J. Roda, Treasurer  
American Success Political Action Committee  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20036

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Reference: October Quarterly (7/1/98-9/30/98) and 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/98-10/14/98) Reports

Dear Mr. Roda:

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:

Your report discloses limited payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship. 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is \$500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please verify that all expenses referenced above (i.e., rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) have been adequately disclosed. If these services have been provided by volunteers, please confirm this in writing.

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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew J. Dodson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Andrew J. Dodson  
Senior Reports Analyst  
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