



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 24, 1997

C. Edward Jordan Jr., Treasurer
Commerce Bancorp, Inc. Political
Action Committee Fed
1701 Route 70 East
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Identification Number: C00303156

Reference: October Quarterly (7/1/96-9/30/96) and 30 Day Post-General
(10/1/96-11/25/96)

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is to inform you that as of July 23, 1997, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated July 2, 1997. 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).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Scott A. Francis on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/96-11/25/96)

Dear Mr. Jordan:

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 political committee, other than a multi-candidate committee, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

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 \$1,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the candidate(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. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on

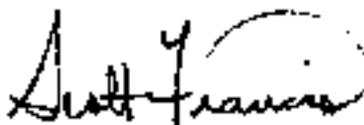
Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-For future filings, please note that your committee need only file the pages on which you have itemized activity. Schedules with no activity may be omitted.

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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Francis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule (s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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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)

Compac-Ted

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Frank Lobiando for Congress
5914 Main Street, Suite 103
Mays Landing, NJ 08330

Purpose of Disbursement
NJ - 2nd district

Date (month, day, year)
10/23/96

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
\$2,000.00

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (specify)

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (specify)

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (specify)

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (specify)

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (specify)

F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (specify)

G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (specify)

H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (specify)

I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (specify)

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

\$2,000.00