



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20463

RQ-3

May 3, 2001

Michael Edward Daly, Treasurer  
Prairie Political Action Committee  
Post Office Box 2002  
Springfield, IL 62705

Identification Number: C00347195

Reference: July Quarterly (4/1/00-6/30/00) and October Quarterly (7/1/00-9/30/00)  
Reports

Dear Mr. Daly:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 2, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated April 11, 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 May 23, 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

Enclosures



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APR 11 2001

Identification Number: C00347195

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Daly:

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 A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the extent that your committee has received impermissible funds, the Commission recommends that you transfer the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the impermissible amount(s) to the

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donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). 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. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a 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 by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

-Line 6(a) of the Summary Page has been left blank. FEC records disclose this amount to be \$2,112.30. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

-Please provide the total(s) for Line 6(d), Column B of the Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-Please provide the totals for Lines 19, 23, and 30, Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(i), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(d), and 22, Column B of the Summary and 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.

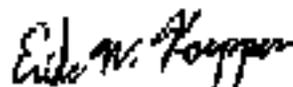
-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

On Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page, your report disclosed contributions from individuals that omit the aggregate year-to-date totals. Please amend your report by supplying the information.  
11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)

Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates/committees and other political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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 A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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

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FOR LINE NUMBER: 11C

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 comment purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

PEAKIE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
LUNARETTI & HARRIS PAC  
3500 3 167 National Plaza  
Chicago IL 60602

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

7.18.00

2500.00

Receipt For:  Primary  General  Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
IBEN COPE  
1125 15TH ST NW  
Washington DC 20005

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

7.18.00

5000.00

Receipt For:  Primary  General  Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
TRANSFORMATION POL EDUCATION LEADERS  
14600 DETROIT AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44107

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

8.28.00

1000.00

Receipt For:  Primary  General  Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
ADM PAC  
Box 1470  
DETROIT, IL 62525

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

8.28.00

5,000.00

Receipt For:  Primary  General  Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
AFSCME  
1625 G STREET NW  
WASHINGTON DC 20036

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

8.28.00

5000.00

Receipt For:  Primary  General  Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
KICKLAND & SULLS PAC  
200 E RANDOLPH 5900  
CHICAGO IL 60601

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

8.28.00

2500.00

Receipt For:  Primary  General  Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
MOTION MARKET PAC CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE  
141 W JACKSON AVE  
CHICAGO IL 60604

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

2500.00

Receipt For:  Primary  General  Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

