



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 30, 2001

Mark R. Johnson, Treasurer
Maersk Good Government Fund Maersk Inc.
Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 880
Madison, NJ 07940

Identification Number: C00217471

Reference: October Quarterly (7/1/00-9/30/00), 30 Day Post-General (10/19/00-11/27/00) and Year End (11/28/00-12/31/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is to inform you that as of August 29, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated August 1, 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 September 19, 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 Scott Walker 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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Dear Mr. Johnson:

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 discloses aggregate year-to-date totals for contributions received from individuals which appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that federal regulations require aggregate year-to-date totals to include only those contributions which are received during the calendar year. In the event that the aggregate year-to-date total is correct, please note that federal regulations also require the disclosure of all contributions received from individuals who have contributed over \$200. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4) Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date totals.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the amount deducted per pay period. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

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,



Scott B. Walker
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

SCHEDULE A ITEMIZED RECEIPTS		Use separate statements for each category of the Detailed Schedule Page	PAGE OF FORM 1041 NUMBER 11(4)(1)
Contributions from Individuals			
Any information reported from such Reports and Statements may not be used or used by any person for the purpose of making contributions or for administrative purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.			
NAME OF COMMITTEE ON FID National Organization PAC 000000001			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Year (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Payment (This Period)
Anne Sullivan 21 15th Street City, State ZIP	National Organization, Inc. Occupation: Branch Manager Address: Tel-40-000 > 1	payroll deduction \$80.00	\$80.00 (\$15 biweekly)
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Year (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Payment (This Period)
Rodney Jones 881 Edinburg Road City, State ZIP	National Organization, Inc. Occupation: Vice President Address: Tel-40-000 > 5	payroll deduction \$80.00	\$120.00 (\$20 biweekly)

Itemize payroll deductions only after they have exceeded \$200 per calendar year from an individual.

Payroll Deductions

Once an individual's deductions aggregate over \$200 in a calendar year, report the total amount deducted from the donor's paycheck during the reporting period on Schedule A. In parentheses indicate the amount that was deducted each pay period. Instead of stating a specific date of receipt, write "payroll deduction" under "Date." The other itemized information, including the year-to-date total, must be completed for each donor. 104.8(b).

EXAMPLE: During an election year, a corporate manager authorizes her employer to deduct \$15 per pay period (each pay period is two weeks) for the company's SSF. The SSF, which files FEC reports on a quarterly schedule, includes the manager's first-quarter contributions (\$90 for six pay periods) as "unitemized contributions" on Line 11(a)(1) in the April quarterly report.

By June 30 (the closing date for the July quarterly report), 13 pay periods have passed, and the manager's aggregate contributions are \$195—still below the \$200 itemization threshold. The manager's second-quarter contributions again are included in "unitemized contributions" in the July report.

By September 30 (the closing date for the October quarterly report), 19 pay periods have passed, and the manager's contributions reach \$285. Now the committee itemizes the total contributions received from the manager during the third quarter (\$90), providing the year-to-date total in the appropriate space. (See Item A in the illustration above.)

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A ITEMIZED RECEIPTS		Use separate statements for each category of the Detailed Schedule Page	PAGE OF FORM 1041 NUMBER 11(4)(1)
Contributions from Individuals			
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NAME OF COMMITTEE ON FID National Organization PAC 000000001			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Year (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Payment (This Period)
Martin L. Kross 4 River Road City, State ZIP	National Organization, Inc. Occupation: Chairman Address: Tel-40-000 > 1	8/19/84	\$3,000.00 (IN-KIND) (TRAFFIC PERIOD)

SCHEDULE B ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS		Use separate statements for each category of the Detailed Schedule Page	PAGE OF FORM 1041 NUMBER 11(5)
Operating Expenditures/Other Federal			
Any information reported from such Reports and Statements may not be used or used by any person for the purpose of making contributions or for administrative purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.			
NAME OF COMMITTEE ON FID National Organization PAC 000000001			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Receipts of Deductions	Year (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Contribution (This Period)
Martin L. Kross 4 River Road City, State ZIP	traffic permit Description of: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	8/19/84 (IN-KIND)	\$3,000.00 (CONTRIBUTION)

Itemize in-kind contributions on both Schedules A and B so as not to inflate the cash-on-hand amount.

In-Kind Contributions

When determining whether to itemize an in-kind contribution, follow the same guidelines listed above under "When to Itemize Receipts." See page 8 for information on how to determine the dollar value of an in-kind contribution.

In addition, add the value of the in-kind contribution to the operating expenditures total on Line 21(b) (in order to avoid inflating the cash-on-hand amount). 104.13(a)(2). If the in-kind contribution must be itemized on Schedule A, then it must also be itemized on a Schedule B for operating expenditures. See the illustration at left.

