



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 27, 2001

Nicholas F. Moles, Treasurer
Tropicana Resort & Casino Political Action
Committee
3801 Las Vegas Boulevard (S)
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Identification Number: C00331082

Reference: Year End (7/1/99-12/31/99) and 30 Day Post-General (10/19/00-11/27/00)
Reports

Dear Mr. Moles:

This letter is to inform you that as of September 26, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated September 5, 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 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 Julie Perry 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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3801 Las Vegas Boulevard (S)
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Identification Number: C00331082

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Moles:

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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 2000 General election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

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 impermissible contribution for an election which has already occurred, you should notify the recipient and request a refund 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).

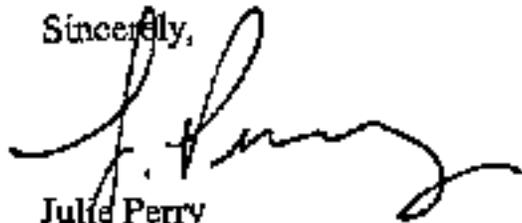
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which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



Julie Perry
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
TROPICANA RESORT & CASINO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

| Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code | Purpose of Disbursement | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Each Disbursement This Period |
|--|--|---|---|
| HATCH ELECTION COMMITTEE 310 SOUTH MAIN SUITE 1420 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84101 | Campaign contribution (Senate - UT - D0) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): | 10/23/2000 | 1000.00 |
| FRIENDS OF JOHN CONYERS 300 NORTH LEE STREET SUITE 500 ALEXANDRIA VA 22314 | Campaign contribution (House - MI - 14) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): | 11/13/2000 <i>General Election 11/1/00</i> | 1000.00 |

SUBTOTALS of Disbursements This Page (Optional)

TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only)

2000.00

