



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

November 24, 2004

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Mr. Gregory C. Avioli, Treasurer
National Thoroughbred Racing Association
Political Action Committee
2525 Harrodsburg Road
Lexington, KY 40504

Response Due Date:
December 27, 2004

Identification Number: C00360008

Reference: Amended Mid Year Report (1/1/03-6/30/03), Received 2/24/04

Dear Mr. Avioli:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses an apparent excessive contribution(s) made to a federal candidate(s). The Act prohibits a political committee, other than a multi-candidate committee, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)

The Commission notes the receipt of the refund(s) of the excessive contribution(s) on your April Quarterly Report (1/1/04-3/31/04) and Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/04-6/30/04), Received 10/12/04. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

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If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM IM "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM IM no later than ten (10) calendar days after qualifying for multicandidate committee status. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

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)

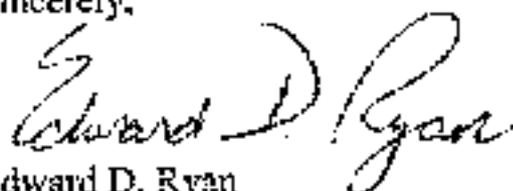
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. 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.

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Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1144.

Sincerely,



Edward D. Ryan
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
BILL NELSON FOR U.S. SENATE	5/19/2003	\$5000	AMENDED MID YEAR
CITIZENS FOR BUNNING	5/08/2003	\$5000	AMENDED MID YEAR
FRIENDS OF BLANCHE LINCOLN	5/08/2003	\$2,500	AMENDED MID YEAR

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
FEINSTEIN FOR SENATE	5/12/2003	\$5000	P2004	AMENDED MID YEAR

