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Mr. Matthew S. Kern
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 Federal Election Commission
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 Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00 - 11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Kern:

This letter responds to the April 17, 2001 letter from the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") to Trent Lott for Mississippi ("TLM") in connection with the above referenced report. Specifically, the Commission inquired about contributor information disclosed on Schedule A and the process used by TLM for requesting contributor information under the Commission's "best efforts" regulations.

We have sent a stand alone written request for additional information to each contributor listed as "information requested" in Schedule A of the above referenced report. However, as of the date of this letter, we have not received any additional information. If any additional contributor information is received, we will amend our reports accordingly.

TLM employs a process for requesting contributor information that complies with the Commission's "best efforts" regulations. Each solicitation informs the recipient about the reporting requirements under federal law. It includes a request for the contributor's name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer. The disclaimer appears in a clear and conspicuous manner on each solicitation.

If a contribution is received without the required contributor information, we send the contributor a stand-alone written request for the information. These information requests were sent to the contributors within three weeks after we received their contributions, well within the thirty-day window under Commission regulations. The written request informs the recipient of the requirements under federal law for reporting the contributor information, does not solicit contributions to TLM or any other political committee, and includes a pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope. (See attachment 1.)

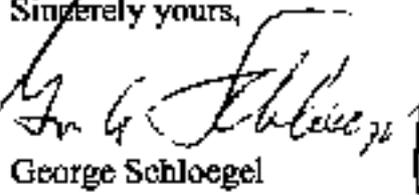
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Mr. Matthew S. Kern
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If the requested information is received from a contributor, we amend the appropriate report by (1) filing an amended Schedule A with the next regularly scheduled report, or (2) filing amendments to the reports originally disclosing the contributions on or before the next regularly scheduled reporting date which include the contributor identification information, and the dates and amounts of the contributions.

We trust this explanation answers your questions. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely yours,



George Schloegel
Treasurer

Attachments

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November 25, 2000

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Galliano, LA 70354

Dear ██████████:

Thank you for your generous contribution to Trent Lott for Mississippi.

As you may already be aware, federal law requires political committees to report the name, address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Space is provided at the bottom of this letter for you to list your occupation and employer. Please fill out this information and return this letter to us in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope, so that we may be in compliance with federal regulations.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Dirk Smith*Dirk Smith
Controller

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

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