



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Earl Scales, Treasurer
Democratic Executive Committee
of Florida
517 N. Calhoun Street, Box 1758
Tallahassee, FL 32302

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Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00), received 6/6/01

Dear Mr. Scales:

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 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.

-Schedule A of your report discloses receipts totaling \$96,000 from America Women Vote 2000, which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. However, the sum of the entries itemized on memo Schedules A total only \$15,000. Schedule A of your report also discloses receipts totaling \$56,000 from Florida Women Vote 2000, which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. However, the sum of the entries itemized on memo Schedules A total only \$41,500.

Please be advised that a memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during a calendar year, and provide the amount of the unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. 11 CFR §102(c)(8)(i)(B). Please clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule A, supporting lines 11(a)(i) and 11(c) of your report discloses aggregate year-to-date total(s) for contributions received from individuals and political committees which appear to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date total(s).

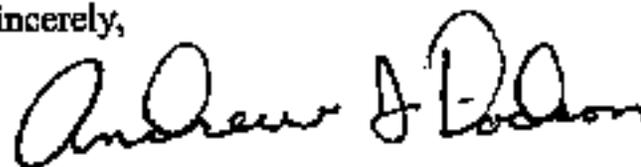
A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew J. Dodson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Andrew J. Dodson
Assistant Branch Chief,
Party/Non-Party Branch
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary PagePAGE 1 OF 2
FOR LINE NUMBER 12(c)

Contributions From Other Political Committees (such as PACs)

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

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Democratic Executive Committee of Florida

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
20th District Florida Fed P.O. Box 816621 Hollywood, FL 33081	20th District Florida Federal PAC	10/16/00	\$5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation PAC Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 0.00		
Air Line Pilots Associati 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036	Air Line Pilots Association - PAC (ALPA-PAC)	10/5/00	\$5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation PAC Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 0.00		
America Women Vote 2000! 805 15th NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005-0000 US	America Women Vote 2000!	10/4/00 10/18/00	\$70,000.00 \$36,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation PAC Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 0.00		
America's Promise 134 Lucerne Blvd. Cherry Hill, NJ 08003-0000	America's Promise	10/18/00	\$5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation PAC Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 0.00		
American Federation of Te 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001	American Federation of Teachers Committee of Polit	10/5/00	\$5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation PAC Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 0.00		
DASH PAC 424 C Street, NE Washington, DC 20002	DASH PAC	10/5/00	\$5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation PAC Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 0.00		
International Association 1750 New York Ave. N.W. Washington, DC 20006-0040	International Association of Fire Fighters	10/16/00	\$5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation PAC Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 0.00		
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)			\$ 126,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			

