



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 3, 2000

C. Edward Jordan Jr., Treasurer
Commerce Bancorp Inc. Political
Action Committee - Fed
1701 Route 70 East
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Identification Number: C00303156

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is to inform you that as of February 2, 2000, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated January 12, 2000. This notice requests 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 this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Antoinette Kitchen on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

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:

-The total listed on Line 6(c), Column B of the Summary Page appears to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Please provide the total(s) for Line 6(d), Column A of the Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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 excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and

request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 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 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.

-The outstanding balances at the close of the period for several loans disclosed on Schedule C appear to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct balances on Schedule C as well as on Line 9 of the Summary Page

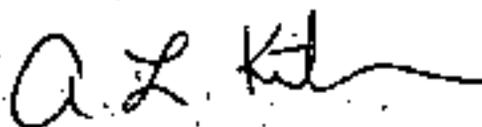
-Your report discloses a \$36,790.95 loan repayment on Schedule A from Compac, NJ, which has not been recorded on Schedule C. Loans and loan repayments received must be reflected on Schedule C as well as on Schedule A. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(E) and (5)(D)

-The loan schedule (Schedule C) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the person making or receiving the loan, original amount, cumulative payment, outstanding balance, date incurred, date due, and interest rate for all loans that your committee has received. Please amend Schedule C by providing the name and mailing address of the entity receiving the loan. 11 CFR §§104.3(d) and 104.11(a)

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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. L. Kitchen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Antoinette Kitchen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancorp, Inc., PAC-FED **AK**

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Toricelli for Senate <i>of Adam Crane</i> 1300 Connecticut Ave. Washington, DC 20036	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	01/28/99 02/18/99	5,000.00 5,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Gov. George W. Bush Presidential Exploratory Committee <i>of PECO Energy</i> 2301 Market St POB 8699 Philadelphia, PA 19101	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 06/16/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			11,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			11,000.00

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Included Summary Page

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Toricelli for Senate C/O Adam Crane 1300 Connecticut Ave. Washington, DC 20036	NJ Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	8/15/97 12/4/97	1,000.00 4,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Frank for Congress 29 Emmaus Dr. Eldg. F. Suite 4 Princeton, NJ 08540	NJ Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9/29/97	1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code LoBiondo for Congress 5914 Main St., Suite 103 Mayslanding, NJ 08330	NJ- 2nd District Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/27/97	4,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Jim Saxton PO Box 795 Mt. Holly, NJ 08060	NJ-3rd District Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/27/97	4,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee to Re-elect Congressman 1351 Kuser Rd. Chris Smith Hamilton, NJ 08619	NJ-4th District Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/27/97	2,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	16,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	16,000.00

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