



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Glen O'Connell, Treasurer
South Carolina Republican Party
1508 Lady Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/01/02-9/30/02), received
4/22/03

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

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 portions attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to be from a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

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

If you have received a prohibited contribution(s), you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on 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 a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) B and H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "pmt of vendor debt", "pmt of debt", "club material ADMINISTRATION L 0112120", and "consulting work, Bush event ADMINISTRA". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses \$3500 in disbursements for activities on behalf of George Bush. It appears that your non-federal account has transferred-in money to your federal account to help pay for these activities. By definition, a shared activity is one which benefits both federal and non-federal candidates or committees.

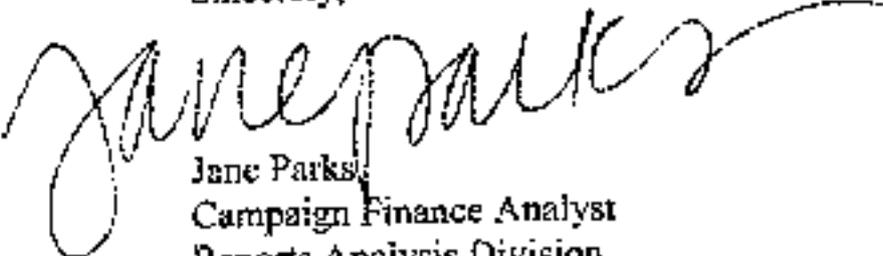
Please clarify the nature of these activities, specifically whether non-federal candidates or committees were included. If non-federal candidates or committees were not included in the activities, the Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the funds received by your federal account for these activities back to the non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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A response or 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. 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 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,



Jane Parks
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
South Carolina Republican Party

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Adams Power Co. Employees		Date of Receipt MM / DD / YYYY 09 / 11 / 2002	
Mailing Address PO Box 2641		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00	
City Birmingham	State AL	Zip Code 35201	Receipt
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee		Transaction ID: 0913200212C122669	
Name of Employer	Occupation	Receipt	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 5000.00	Transaction ID: 0913200212C122669	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. American Optometric Association		Date of Receipt MM / DD / YYYY 08 / 05 / 2002	
Mailing Address Political Action Committee 1505 Prince Street		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2500.00	
City Alexandria	State VA	Zip Code 22314	Receipt
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee		Transaction ID: 0821200239C120972	
Name of Employer	Occupation	Receipt	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 2500.00	Transaction ID: 0821200239C120972	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Food Lion LLC		Date of Receipt MM / DD / YYYY 08 / 26 / 2002	
Mailing Address Political Action Committee PO Box 1330		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 500.00	
City Sellersburg	State NC	Zip Code 28145	Receipt
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee		Transaction ID: 0826200244C121808	
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