



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20563

RQ-3

November 7, 2002

Alfred Fondacaro, Jr., Treasurer
Massachusetts Republican State Congressional
Committee
27 Water Street, Suite 309
Wakefield, MA 01880

Identification Number: C00042622

Reference: April Quarterly (1/1/02-3/31/02) and July Quarterly (4/1/02-6/30/02) Reports

Dear Mr. Fondacaro:

This letter is to inform you that as of November 6, 2002 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated October 16, 2002. These notices request 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 these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by November 27, 2002. 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.

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, please contact Colleen Manning on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Edward Bertorelli, Treasurer
Massachusetts Republican State Congressional
Committee
27 Water Street, Suite 309
Wakefield, MA 01880

OCT 16 2002

Identification Number: C00042622

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02)

Dear Mr. Bertorelli:

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:

-Your report discloses receipts totaling \$400,000 from the Republican National Committee, which is a joint fundraising committee(s) affiliated with your committee. 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(s). The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the calendar year, and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. Please amend your report by providing the omitted memo schedule(s). 11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)

-Schedule A supporting Line 15 discloses offsets to operating expenditures from individuals. However, it appears that the disbursement for these receipts have not been previously disclosed by your committee. Please provide the original date of the disbursement and amend the report covering the period during which the disbursement was made to disclose the disbursement on Schedule B or H4.

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,



Colleen Manning
Campaign Finance Analyst
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