



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20541

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February 6, 2003

Gordon A. Elliott, Treasurer
Rely On Your Beliefs Fund
1736 East Sunshine, Suite 913
Springfield, MO 65804

Identification Number: C00344648

Reference: Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/02-9/30/02), received 11/12/02

Dear Mr. Elliott:

This letter is to inform you that as of February 5, 2003, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated January 15, 2003. 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).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by February 26, 2003. 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 Nicholas Ebinger 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

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Elliott:

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 one or more contributions 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 any apparently prohibited contribution 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.

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To the extent that your committee has received prohibited funds, 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).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any 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.

-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

-Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses \$3,163.00 in disbursements to "Rely On Your Beliefs Non-Federal Account" for "Airfare." You are advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. Please provide clarifying information regarding these transactions including the

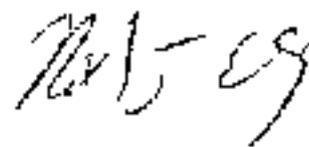
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date(s) when the original activity was conducted by the non-federal account. In addition, if any of the disbursements disclosed were made to influence the election or defeat of specific federal candidates, the disbursements should be allocated accordingly and disclosed as either in-kind contributions on Schedule B supporting Line 23, independent expenditures on Schedule E supporting Line 24, or as coordinated expenditures on Schedule F supporting Line 25. 11 CFR §§104.3(b)(3) and 106.1

Although the Commission may initiate legal action regarding the activities conducted by your non-federal account, any clarifying information that you can provide will be taken into consideration.

A 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. 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,



Nicholas T. Ebinger
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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

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

FOR LINE NUMBER:		PAGE 9 / 51	
(check only one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 11a	<input type="checkbox"/> 11b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11c	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
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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)
Rely On Your Beliefs Fund

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Daimler Chrysler Corporation PAC		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 09 / 26 / 2002
Mailing Address 1000 Chrysler Drive City State Zip Code Auburn Hills MI 48326		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Receipt
Name of Employer	Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼		Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 4500.00
		Transaction ID: 0927200234C114124

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) ETrade PAC		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 09 / 20 / 2002
Mailing Address 1101 Pennsylvania Ave NW #500 City State Zip Code Washington DC 20004		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Receipt
Name of Employer	Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼		Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 5000.00
		Transaction ID: 0923200246C110426

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. eBay Inc. PAC		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 09 / 17 / 2002
Mailing Address Committee for Responsible Internet 101 Park Center Plaza Suite 1160 City State Zip Code San Jose CA 95113		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Receipt
Name of Employer	Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼		Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 1000.00
		Transaction ID: 0918200237C109727

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	7000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	

**DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE H4 (FEC Form 3X)
JOINT FEDERAL/NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

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FOR LINE 21a OF FORM 3X

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (IN FULL) Rally On Your Beliefs Fund			
A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Rally On Your Beliefs Non-Federal Account		Type of Allocated Activity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin./Voter Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Candidate Support	
Mailing Address 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite		Event Year-To-Date 172800.54	
City Washington	State DC	Zip Code 20004	PTY
Purpose/Event United Airlines - Airfare ADMINISTRATION		Category/ Type	
Description:		Date 09 / 15 / 2002	
FEDERAL SHARE		+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
117.60			1076.40
		=	TOTAL AMOUNT 1794.00
Transaction ID: H40918200237E936			
A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Rally On Your Beliefs Non-Federal Account		Type of Allocated Activity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin./Voter Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Candidate Support	
Mailing Address 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite		Event Year-To-Date 174169.54	
City Washington	State DC	Zip Code 20004	PTY
Purpose/Event Northwest Airlines - Airfare ADMINISTRATION		Category/ Type	
Description:		Date 09 / 18 / 2002	
FEDERAL SHARE		+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
547.60			821.40
		=	TOTAL AMOUNT 1369.00
Transaction ID: H40918200237E937			
A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Richard Eckling		Type of Allocated Activity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin./Voter Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Candidate Support	
Mailing Address 900 Bernard St		Event Year-To-Date 174166.54	
City Alexandria	State VA	Zip Code 22314	IND
Purpose/Event Parking ADMINISTRATION S		Category/ Type	
Description:		Date 09 / 15 / 2002	
FEDERAL SHARE		+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
6.80			10.20
		=	TOTAL AMOUNT 17.00
Transaction ID: H40918200237E933			
SUBTOTAL of Joint Federal and Non-Federal Activity This Page			
FEDERAL SHARE		+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
1272.00			1908.00
		=	TOTAL AMOUNT 3180.00
TOTAL This Period (total page for each line only)(Federal share to 21(a)(i); and non-Federal share to 21(a)(j))			
FEDERAL SHARE		TOTAL AMOUNT	
NON-FEDERAL SHARE			
TOTAL This Period for the Non-Federal Share (used for line 31 of the detailed summary page)			

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