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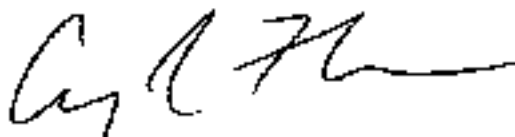
Federal Election Commission
Attn: Scott Francis - Reports Analysis Div.
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Identification #: C00308080 Organization Change
Taxpayers for Accountable Government

Dear Scott:

Please use this as our official notice of change; we no longer have an assistant treasurer - please remove Russ Clever as our assistant treasurer.

Sincerely,
Taxpayers for Accountable Government



Craig R. Floerke
Treasurer



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RE: Identification #: C00308080 Mid-Year Report (1/1/97 - 6/30/97)
Taxpayers for Accountable Government

Dear Scott:

Please find enclosed copies of your correspondence in reference to the above. As per our phone conversation today, the item in question was NOT a political contribution; it was an offset to operating expenditures (usage of the telephone for phone bank polling and calling charges). This information should have been recorded on line 15; it was incorrectly reported as a contribution.

Please use this as our official notice of change for the above referenced report.

Sincerely,
Taxpayers for Accountable Government

Craig R. Floerke
Treasurer



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September 11, 1998

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Craig R. Floerke, Treasurer
Taxpayers for Accountable Government
(TAG)
113 Cole Blvd., Apt. 1
Saint Charles, MO 63301

Identification Number: C00308080

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Floerke:

This letter is to inform you that as of September 10, 1998, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated August 19, 1998. 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 Scott Francis 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

Enclosure



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Craig R. Floerke, Treasurer
Taxpayers for Accountable Government
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113 Cole Blvd., Apt. 1
Saint Charles, MO 63301

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Identification Number: C00308080

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Floerke:

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.

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,



Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission

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