

**SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

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QUALIFIED AS A MULTICANDIDATE COMMITTEE

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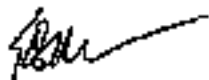
August 14, 1997

Public Records Office
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Report of the Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc. Political Action Committee for the period 7/1/97 to 7/31/97.

Sincerely,



Kenneth S. Williams
Treasurer, Political Action Committee

Attachment

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cc: w/enclosures
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California
Florida
North Carolina
Virginia

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
**SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported
10202 W. Washington Boulevard

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE
Culver City, CA 90232

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2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER **01**
C00282038

3. This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
- January 31 Year End Report
- July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
- Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:

- February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31

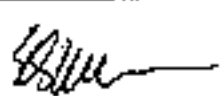
- Twelfth day report preceding _____
 (Type of Election)
 election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
 in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. Covering Period	<u>7/1/97</u> through <u>7/31/97</u>		
6(a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>97</u>		\$ 25,478.30
6(b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 8,399.06	
6(c)	Total Receipts (from Line 18)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 22,670.76
6(d)	Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 18,399.06	\$ 48,149.06
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 33,500.00
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 14,649.06	\$ 14,649.06
9.	Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -0-	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
10.	Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -0-	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer: **KENNETH S. WILLIAMS**

Signature of Treasurer: 

Date: **8/15/97**

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE **SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

REPORT COVERING PERIOD

FROM **7/1/97**

TO **7/31/97**

**COLUMN A
Total This Period**

**COLUMN B
Calendar Year**

I. Receipts

11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$10,000.00	\$22,670.76	11(a)(i)
ii. Unitemized			11(a)(ii)
iii. Total (add i and ii) >	\$10,000.00	\$22,670.76	11(a)(iii)
b. Political Party Committees			11(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			11(c)
d. Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c) >	\$10,000.00	\$22,670.76	11(d)
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			12
13. All Loans Received			13
14. Loan Repayments Received			14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)			17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	\$10,000.00	\$22,670.76	19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	\$10,000.00	\$22,670.00	20

II. Disbursements

21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share			21(a)(i)
ii. Non-Federal Share			21(a)(ii)
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures			21(b)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >			21(c)
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	\$3,750.00	\$33,500.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)			25
26. Loan Repayments Made			26
27. Loans Made			27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			28(a)
b. Political Party Committees			28(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			28(c)
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >			28(d)
29. Other Disbursements			29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	\$3,750.00	\$33,500.00	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	\$3,750.00	\$33,500.00	31

III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures

32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	\$10,000.00	\$22,670.76	32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	-0-	-0-	33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	\$10,000.00	\$22,670.76	34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	-0-	-0-	35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	-0-	-0-	36
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >	-0-	-0-	37

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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

PAGE 1 OF 1
FOR LINE NUMBER 11.a.i.

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT, INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
ROBERT J. WYNNE 7075 Birdview Ave. Malibu, CA 90265	Sony Pictures Entertainment, Inc.	7/10/97	\$5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Sr. Executive V.P. & Chief of Corporate Operation	Aggregate Year-to-Date >	\$5,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
JOHN GALLEY c/o Ken Starr; Starr & Co. 350 Park Ave. New York, NY 10022	Sony Pictures Entertainment, Inc.	7/16/97	\$5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: President; COO of Sony Pictures Entertainment	Aggregate Year-to-Date >	\$5,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:	Aggregate Year-to-Date >	\$
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:	Aggregate Year-to-Date >	\$
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:	Aggregate Year-to-Date >	\$
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:	Aggregate Year-to-Date >	\$
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:	Aggregate Year-to-Date >	\$

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

\$10,000.00

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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PAGE 1 OF 1
FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT, INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
COBLE FOR CONGRESS P.O. Box 1177 Greensboro, NC 27402	Howard Coble; Congress NC; 6th District Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/10/97	\$2,000.00
BOB GOODLATTE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P.O. Box 292 Roanoke, VA 24002	Bob Goodlatte; Congress VA; 6th District Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/29/97	\$250.00
PETER DEUTSCH FOR CONGRESS P.O. Box 817689, Unit 911 Hollywood, FL 33081	Peter Deutsch; Congress FL; 20th District Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/29/97	\$500.00
FRIENDS OF SONNY BONO 1842 Mesa Drive Palm Springs, CA 92264	Sonny Bono; Congress CA; 44th District Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/29/97	\$1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement 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 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
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement 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
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement 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
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement 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)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

\$3,750.00

**Federal Election Commission
 ENVELOPE REPLACEMENT PAGE
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