



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 27, 2022

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SUGAR CANE GROWERS COOPERATIVE OF
FLORIDA (PAC)
P.O. BOX 666
BELLE GLADE, FL 33430

Response Due Date
11/01/2022

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00254656

REFERENCE: SEPTEMBER MONTHLY REPORT (08/01/2022 - 08/31/2022)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. On Schedule B, you have disclosed disbursements to federal candidate committees. Commission regulations require that these itemized disbursements include the recipient's full name, complete address, date, amount, state of election, office sought (House, Senate, or President), and district (if applicable). Please amend your report to include the state of election, office sought (House, Senate, or President), and district (if applicable). (11 CFR §104.3 (b)(3))
2. Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2022 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. (11 CFR §§110.1(b)(3) and 110.2(b)(3))

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to

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11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by providing the date and method of your remedy (refund or redesignation request) for each contribution. The committee should retain for its records copies of the refund and/or redesignation request(s) sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. (11 CFR §110.1(b))

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. 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. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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. For information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees. For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information. Should you have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1370.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Wetzel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian Wetzel
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Apparent Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions
SUGAR CANE GROWERS COOPERATIVE OF FLORIDA (C00254656)

Apparent Contributions Made After Election Date

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election (State-Date)
ANDRE CARSON FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	IN-5/3/22
BARRAGAN FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
BETTY MCCOLLUM FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	MN-8/9/22
BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	NJ-6/7/22
BOOZMAN FOR ARKANSAS	8/15/22	\$1,000.00	P2022	AR-5/24/22
BURCHETT FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	TN-8/4/22
CAPTAIN HIGGINS FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	LA-7/22/22
CAROL FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	WV-8/2/22
CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO FOR SENATE	8/15/22	\$1,000.00	P2022	NV-6/14/22
CATHY MCMORRIS RODGERS FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	WA-8/2/22
CITIZENS FOR BOYLE	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	PA-5/17/22
COHEN FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	TN-8/4/22
COLE FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	OK-6/28/22
COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT HENRY HANK JOHNSON	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	GA-5/24/22
CONNOLLY FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	VA-6/21/22
DR. RAUL RUIZ FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
DWIGHT EVANS FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	PA-5/17/22
FRIENDS OF BENNIE THOMPSON	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	MS-6/7/22
FRIENDS OF JOHN THUNE	8/15/22	\$1,000.00	P2022	SD-6/7/22
GLENN GROTHMAN FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	WI-8/9/22
HUDSON FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	NC-5/17/22
JIM COSTA FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
JIMMY GOMEZ FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
JIMMY PANETTA FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
JOHN ROSE FOR TENNESSEE	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	TN-8/4/22
JUDY CHU FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
KAY GRANGER CAMPAIGN FUND	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	TX-3/1/22
KELLY FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	MS-6/7/22
KWEISI MFUME FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	MD-7/19/22
MARK KELLY FOR SENATE	8/15/22	\$1,000.00	P2022	AZ-8/2/22
MATSUI FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
MCCARTHY VICTORY FUND	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22

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MCEACHIN FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	VA-6/21/22
MIKE CRAPO FOR US SENATE	8/15/22	\$1,000.00	P2022	ID-5/17/22
MIKE GARCIA FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
MIKE JOHNSON FOR LOUISIANA	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	LA-7/22/22
MIKE ROGERS FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	AL-5/24/22
MORAN FOR KANSAS	8/15/22	\$1,000.00	P2022	KS-8/2/22
NAPOLITANO FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
NEVADANS FOR STEVEN HORSFORD	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	NV-6/14/22
PETE AGUILAR FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
RALPH NORMAN FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	SC-6/14/22
RON ESTES FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	KS-8/2/22
SHONTEL BROWN FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	OH-5/3/22
TAMMY FOR ILLINOIS	8/15/22	\$1,000.00	P2022	IL-6/28/22
TED LIEU FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
TERRI SEWELL FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	AL-5/24/22
TONY CARDENAS FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
VAN DREW FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	NJ-6/7/22
VAN HOLLEN FOR SENATE	8/15/22	\$1,000.00	P2022	MD-7/19/22
VARGAS FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	CA-6/7/22
WELCH FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	VT-8/9/22
WILLIAM TIMMONS FOR CONGRESS	8/15/22	\$500.00	P2022	SC-6/14/22