



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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J. Michael Thompson, Treasurer  
Electrical Construction PAC-National Electrical  
Contractors Association, Inc. (ECPAC)  
3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 1100  
Bethesda, MD 20814

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Identification Number: C00113811

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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 B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 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 of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

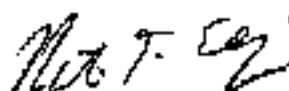
to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Other federal operating expenditures such as fundraising prizes should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments 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  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page		FOR LINE NUMBER: (check only one)		PAGE 92 / 111	
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Electrical Construction PAC - National Electrical Contractors

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Gordon Smith For U S Senate		Date of Disbursement 06 / 14 / 2001	
Mailing Address 1101 Skyline Drive		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00	
City Pendleton	State OR	Zip Code 97801	24K Category/ Type
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$5000.00 Gordon H. Smith, U.S. SENAT			
Candidate Name Gordon H. Smith			
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼		
State: OR	District:		
		Transaction ID: 100000047780037	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Robert Wexler For Congress Comm.		Date of Disbursement 06 / 14 / 2001	
Mailing Address 2500 North Military Trail Ste 289		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2000.00	
City Boca Raton	State FL	Zip Code 33431	24K Category/ Type
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$2000.00 Robert Wexler, U.S. HOUSE 1			
Candidate Name Robert Wexler			
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼		
State: FL	District: 19		
		Transaction ID: 100000047740038	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Gucci 2000		Date of Disbursement 06 / 14 / 2001	
Mailing Address 2884 Route 112		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00	
City Medford	State NY	Zip Code 11763	24K Category/ Type
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$1000.00 Felix Gucci, U.S. HOUSE 1a			
Candidate Name Felix Gucci			
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼		
State: NY	District: 1		
		Transaction ID: 100000047750039	

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	8000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
John Ensign for U.S. Senate 426 Basford Bl. NE Washington, DC 20002	John Ensign, U.S. SENATE NY Camp Contrib. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	09/10/00	6,000.00
Friends of Mark Foley 3517 S St., NW Washington, DC 20007	Mark Foley, U.S. HOUSE 16th FL. Camp. Contrib. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	02/18/00	2,000.00
Lazio for Congress P.O. Box 5063 Bay Shore, NY 11708	Wink Lazio, U.S. HOUSE 51 NY Camp. Contrib. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	02/02/00	1,000.00
Friends of Major Owens P.O. Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Major Owens, U.S. HOUSE 61 NY Camp. Contrib. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	02/18/00	3,000.00
Hyde for Congress P.O. Box 332 Deer Plains, IL 60016	Henry Hyde, U.S. HOUSE 6th IL. Camp. Contrib. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	02/08/00	3,000.00
Boucher for Congress P.O. Box 2009 Abingdon, VA 24212	Rick Boucher, U.S. HOUSE 6th VA Camp. Contrib. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	03/29/00	2,000.00
Johnson for Congress P.O. Box 1166 New Britain, CT 06039	Nancy Johnson, U.S. HOUSE 6th CT Camp. Contrib. Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	03/01/00	1,500.00
Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate 1101 Skyline Drive Pendleton, OR 97801	Gordon H. SMITH, U.S. SENATE OR. Camp. Contrib. Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	03/09/00	1,000.00
Statewide for Congress Committee P.O. Box 616 Painesville, OH 44077	Steve Castejete, U.S. HOUSE 6th OH Camp. Contr. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	03/02/00	3,500.00

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<b>SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)</b>	<b>11,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL This Period (last page of the line number only)</b>	

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial statements. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses, income, and any other financial activity. The document also highlights the need for regular reconciliation of accounts to identify any discrepancies early on.

Next, the document outlines the various methods used for recording transactions. It covers the double-entry system, which is the foundation of modern accounting. This system ensures that every transaction is recorded in two accounts, one as a debit and one as a credit, maintaining the balance of the accounting equation. The document also discusses the use of journals and ledgers to organize and summarize the data.

The document then moves on to discuss the classification of transactions. It explains how transactions are categorized into different types, such as sales, purchases, and expenses, based on their nature and the accounts affected. This classification is essential for preparing accurate financial statements and for analyzing the company's performance.

Finally, the document concludes by emphasizing the importance of honesty and accuracy in accounting. It states that the primary responsibility of an accountant is to provide a true and fair view of the company's financial position. This requires a high level of integrity and a commitment to following the principles of accounting.