



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 11, 2021

GREGORY TANNER, TREASURER
GENERAL ATOMICS POLITICAL ACTION
COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 85608
SAN DIEGO, CA 92186

Response Due Date
05/17/2021

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00215285

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (11/24/2020 - 12/31/2020)

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 3 item(s):

1. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/15/20-11/23/20), received 1/29/21. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent report(s) that may be affected by the correction. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b))
2. The totals listed on Lines 7, 23, 31, and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the Calendar Year-to-Date totals. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b))
3. Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Please be advised that 52 U.S.C. §30116(f) and 11 CFR §§110.1(d) and 110.2(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

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

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information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive 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. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by providing the date and method of your remedy (refund, transfer to a non-federal account and/or reattribution) for each contribution. The committee should retain for its records copies of refund checks, transfers to nonfederal account, and/or letters reattributing the contributions in question. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount 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

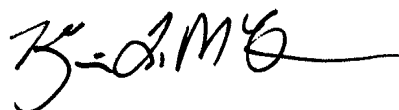
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taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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) 694-1173.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. McQueen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kevin McQueen
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

**Apparent Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions
General Atomics Political Action Committee (C00215285)**

Apparent Excessive Contributions from Individuals

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Hoppe, Michael	1/17/20	\$192.30	2020 February Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	1/31/20	\$192.30	2020 February Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	2/14/20	\$192.30	2020 March Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	2/28/20	\$192.30	2020 March Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	3/13/20	\$192.30	2020 April Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	3/27/20	\$192.30	2020 April Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	4/8/20	\$500.00	2020 May Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	4/10/20	\$192.30	2020 May Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	4/24/20	\$192.30	2020 May Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	5/8/20	\$192.30	2020 June Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	5/22/20	\$192.30	2020 June Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	6/5/20	\$192.30	2020 July Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	6/19/20	\$192.30	2020 July Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	7/3/20	\$192.30	2020 August Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	7/17/20	\$192.30	2020 August Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	7/31/20	\$192.30	2020 August Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	8/14/20	\$192.30	2020 September Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	8/28/20	\$192.30	2020 September Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	9/11/20	\$192.30	2020 October Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	9/25/20	\$192.30	2020 October Monthly
Hoppe, Michael	10/9/20	\$192.30	2020 12 Day Pre-General
Hoppe, Michael	10/23/20	\$192.30	2020 30 Day Post-General
Hoppe, Michael	11/6/20	\$192.30	2020 30 Day Post-General
Hoppe, Michael	11/20/20	\$192.30	2020 30 Day Post-General
Hoppe, Michael	12/4/20	\$192.30	2020 Year-End
Hoppe, Michael	12/18/20	\$192.30	2020 Year-End
Hoppe, Michael	12/31/20	\$0.20	2020 Year-End
Jensen, Dan	1/17/20	\$200.00	2020 February Monthly
Jensen, Dan	1/31/20	\$200.00	2020 February Monthly
Jensen, Dan	2/14/20	\$200.00	2020 March Monthly
Jensen, Dan	2/28/20	\$200.00	2020 March Monthly
Jensen, Dan	3/13/20	\$200.00	2020 April Monthly
Jensen, Dan	3/27/20	\$200.00	2020 April Monthly

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Jensen, Dan	4/10/20	\$200.00	2020 May Monthly
Jensen, Dan	4/24/20	\$200.00	2020 May Monthly
Jensen, Dan	5/8/20	\$200.00	2020 June Monthly
Jensen, Dan	5/22/20	\$200.00	2020 June Monthly
Jensen, Dan	6/5/20	\$200.00	2020 July Monthly
Jensen, Dan	6/19/20	\$200.00	2020 July Monthly
Jensen, Dan	7/3/20	\$200.00	2020 August Monthly
Jensen, Dan	7/17/20	\$200.00	2020 August Monthly
Jensen, Dan	7/31/20	\$200.00	2020 August Monthly
Jensen, Dan	8/14/20	\$200.00	2020 September Monthly
Jensen, Dan	8/28/20	\$200.00	2020 September Monthly
Jensen, Dan	9/11/20	\$200.00	2020 October Monthly
Jensen, Dan	9/25/20	\$200.00	2020 October Monthly
Jensen, Dan	10/9/20	\$200.00	2020 12 Day Pre-General
Jensen, Dan	10/23/20	\$200.00	2020 30 Day Post-General
Jensen, Dan	11/6/20	\$200.00	2020 30 Day Post-General
Jensen, Dan	11/20/20	\$200.00	2020 30 Day Post-General
Jensen, Dan	12/4/20	\$200.00	2020 Year-End
Jensen, Dan	12/31/20	\$2,500.00	2020 Year-End
Kreitzer, John	1/17/20	\$125.00	2020 February Monthly
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Kreitzer, John	2/14/20	\$125.00	2020 March Monthly
Kreitzer, John	2/28/20	\$125.00	2020 March Monthly
Kreitzer, John	3/13/20	\$125.00	2020 April Monthly
Kreitzer, John	3/16/20	\$2,168.00	2020 April Monthly
Kreitzer, John	3/27/20	\$125.00	2020 April Monthly
Kreitzer, John	4/24/20	\$125.00	2020 May Monthly
Kreitzer, John	5/8/20	\$125.00	2020 June Monthly
Kreitzer, John	5/22/20	\$125.00	2020 June Monthly
Kreitzer, John	6/5/20	\$125.00	2020 July Monthly
Kreitzer, John	6/19/20	\$125.00	2020 July Monthly
Kreitzer, John	7/3/20	\$125.00	2020 August Monthly
Kreitzer, John	7/17/20	\$125.00	2020 August Monthly
Kreitzer, John	7/31/20	\$125.00	2020 August Monthly
Kreitzer, John	8/14/20	\$125.00	2020 September Monthly

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Kreitzer, John	8/28/20	\$125.00	2020 September Monthly
Kreitzer, John	9/11/20	\$125.00	2020 October Monthly
Kreitzer, John	9/25/20	\$125.00	2020 October Monthly
Kreitzer, John	10/9/20	\$125.00	2020 12 Day Pre-General
Kreitzer, John	10/23/20	\$125.00	2020 30 Day Post-General
Kreitzer, John	11/6/20	\$125.00	2020 30 Day Post-General
Kreitzer, John	11/20/20	\$125.00	2020 30 Day Post-General
Kreitzer, John	12/4/20	\$125.00	2020 Year-End
Kreitzer, John	12/18/20	\$125.00	2020 Year-End
Kreitzer, John	12/31/20	\$125.00	2020 Year-End