

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Smiley for Washington Inc.

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00776765

Mailing Address 228 S Washington St
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City	State	ZIP Code
Alexandria	VA	22314-5404

September 14, 2022

Michael Dobi
Sr. Campaign Finance Analyst
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1-6/30/22)

Dear Mr. Dobi:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information dated August 10, 2022.

1.Your letter indicates that the Committee may have accepted contributions from incorporated entities. The contribution from Boeton and Sons Inc has been refunded and the refund will be disclosed on the 2022 October Report.

2.Your letter indicates that the Committee disclosed contributions that exceeded the limits as set forth in the Act:

Richard Clise: A refund in the amount of \$2900 was issued on 8/26/22. This will be disclosed on the October 15, 2022 Quarterly FEC Report.

William/Bill Douglas: \$950 was redesignated to the 2022 General on 8/29/22. This will be disclosed on the October 15, 2022 Quarterly FEC Report.

B. Corry Mcfarland: \$5800 was reattributed to Donna McFarland (\$2900 to the Primary and \$2900 to the General) on 8/2/22. This will be disclosed on the October 15, 2022 Quarterly FEC Report.

Steven J. Nisco: \$950 was redesignated to the 2022 General on 8/27/22. This will be disclosed on the October 15, 2022 Quarterly FEC Report.

Peter Plath: Duplicate donor records were merged and a refund in the amount of \$2900 was issued on 8/26/22. This will be disclosed on the October 15, 2022 Quarterly FEC Report.

Todd Ricketts: A refund in the amount of \$5800 was issued on 8/26/22. This will be disclosed on the October 15, 2022 Quarterly FEC Report.

J. Carl Sewell III: Duplicate donor records were merged and a refund in the amount of \$1550 was issued on 8/26/22. This will be disclosed on the October 15, 2022 Quarterly FEC Report.

James Weymouth: \$1900 was redesignated to the 2022 General on 8/28/22. This will be disclosed on the October 15, 2022 Quarterly FEC Report.

William Willard Jr: \$700 was redesignated to the 2022 General on 7/15/22. This will be disclosed on the October 15, 2022 Quarterly FEC Report.

3.Your letter indicates that the Committee accepted contributions from four LLCs that may be incorporated. The Committee verified that the contributions from BLS5 LLC, Columbia Commercial LLC, Corstone Enterprises LLC and Triple M Northwest LLC were made from entities that are not treated as corporations for tax purposes. The partner attributions have been requested and this information will be disclosed when received.

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4.Your letter indicates that the Committee accepted contributions from two political committees that are not registered with the Commission. Grant County Republican Party verified that the contribution was made with permissible funds. Skagit County GOP verified that the contributions were made with permissible funds and a refund in the amount of \$500 was issued on 8/26/22.

5.The Committee disclosed several reattributions and redesignations on the above referenced report. The Committee is aware of the requirement to disclose the original contribution as a memo entry. The Committee uses Campaign Manager, a filing software approved by the Commission. However, Campaign Manager is unable to disclose an original contribution as a memo entry if that original contribution was received as an earmarked contribution. The Committee has requested that the software be updated to allow for this reporting requirement.

6.Your letter indicates that several of the employer and occupation entries have incomplete or missing information and that the full name of each donor is required. The Committee does follow the three-fold process of best efforts required to meet the Commission standards.

Every solicitation includes a clear and conspicuous request for contributor information and informs the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information. Please note that the many of the contributions are received via the internet and that the Committee's donor page will not allow a contributor to give without completing the name, employer and occupation information. The Committee disclosed these exactly as the contributor entered them and, in most cases, the contributor has not provided additional information.

If the information is not initially received, within 30 days of receipt, the contributor receives a request to provide this information. Any follow up request clearly asks for the missing information and does NOT contain a solicitation for a new contribution. These requests are generally made by phone and email and by letter. This request restates the requirements of federal law for reporting of such information. If the request is sent by mail, it includes a pre-addressed return envelope. If the information is received by the Committee, it is updated and the affected report will be amended to reflect the new information or the Committee will submit the new information via miscellaneous filing.

Thank you for bringing these items to our attention.

Sincerely,
Lisa Lisker
Treasurer