



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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JUSTIN PHILLIPS, TREASURER
AMERICAN HOTEL AND LODGING ASSOCIATION
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
(HOTELPAC)
1250 I STREET, NW #1100
WASHINGTON, DC 20005-5904

Response Due Date
04/24/2024

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00001198

REFERENCE: MARCH MONTHLY REPORT (02/01/2024 - 02/29/2024)

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 1 item(s):

- Schedule A supporting Line 17 of the Detailed Summary Page (see attached) discloses a receipt(s) from an organization(s) that is not registered with the Commission. 52 U.S.C. §30118 (formerly 2 U.S.C. §441b) prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations. However, Commission records indicate that your Committee maintains a Non-Contribution Account consistent with the stipulated judgment in Carey v. FEC.

If the amounts in question were deposited into your Committee's Non-Contribution Account, please amend your report to disclose the item on Schedule A supporting Line 17 of the Detailed Summary Page and disclose "Non-Contribution Account" in the description field or in memo text. For more information please reference the "Reporting Guidance for Political Committees that Maintain a Non-Contribution Account" at <https://www.fec.gov/updates/fec-statement-on-carey-v-fec/>

If you have received a prohibited contribution, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited 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, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by providing the date and method of your remedy (refund or transfer to a non-federal account) for each contribution. The committee should retain for its records copies of refund checks and transfers to nonfederal account for the contributions in question. In addition, 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 concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the 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 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.

Sincerely,



Brian Wetzel
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Apparent Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions**American Hotel and Lodging Association Political Action Committee ('HotelPAC') (C00001198)****Contributions from Possible Prohibited Entities (Corporations, Labor Organization, LLCs)**

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
C Baldwin Hotel, A Curio Collection by Hilton	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Embassy Suites Denver	2/12/24	\$263.15	2024 March Monthly
Equinox	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Fairmont Sonoma	2/9/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Hawks Cay	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Hilton Fort Lauderdale	2/12/24	\$263.15	2024 March Monthly
Hyatt Centric French Quarter	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Hyatt Sonoma	2/9/24	\$263.15	2024 March Monthly
Ink 48	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
InterCon Atlanta Buckhead	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Kimpton Alma San Diego	2/9/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Lake Tahoe Resort	2/9/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Le Maridien Arlington	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Le Maridien Dallas	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Marriott Bellevue	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Marriott Bethesda North	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Marriott Charlotte	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Marriott Hutchinson Island	2/12/24	\$263.15	2024 March Monthly
Marriott Kansas City	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Marriott La Jolla	2/12/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Marriott Raleigh	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Marriott San Jose	2/12/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Marriott Sawgrass	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Mayfair	2/12/24	\$263.15	2024 March Monthly
Pendry Manhattan West	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
PGA National	2/12/24	\$263.15	2024 March Monthly
Renaissance Atlanta	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Renaissance Chicago	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Ritz-Carlton Bacara	2/12/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Ritz-Carlton Fort Lauderdale	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Ritz-Carlton Philadelphia	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Ritz-Carlton San Francisco	2/12/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Sanderling Resort	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Sheraton Austin	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Sofitel DC	2/12/24	\$263.15	2024 March Monthly
Westin Pasadena	2/12/24	\$263.15	2024 March Monthly
Westin Savannah	2/15/24	\$263.16	2024 March Monthly
Yours Truly DC	2/12/24	\$263.15	2024 March Monthly