



SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP. FUND FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

P.O. Box 120, Columbus, Ga. 31902

July 26, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

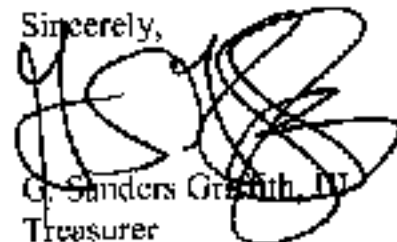
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Synovus Financial Corp.
Fund for Effective Leadership
FEC # C00032607

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our "July 31 Mid Year Report". This report covers the period from January 1, 1999 to June 30, 1999.

Sincerely,



G. Sanders Griffith, III
Treasurer

GSG/bp
Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS
COMMISSION MAIL ROOM

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
Synovus Financial Corp. Fund for Effective Leadership

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported
P.O. Box 120

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE
Columbus, GA 31902

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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION MAIL ROOM

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER **11 30 417 99**
C00032607

3. This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
- January 31 Year End Report
- July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
- Termination Report


- Monthly Report Due On:
- February 20 June 20 October 20
- March 20 July 20 November 20
- April 20 August 20 December 20
- May 20 September 20 January 31
- Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election) election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period	<u>01/01/99</u> through <u>06/30/99</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>99</u>			\$ 117,141.12
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period		\$ 117,141.12	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)		\$ 7,694.52	\$ 7,694.52
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)		\$ 124,835.64	\$ 124,835.64
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)		\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))		\$ 108,835.64	\$ 108,835.64
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ 0.00	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ 0.00	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
G. Sanders Griffith, III

Signature of Treasurer 

Date
7/26/99

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3X
(revised 9/93)

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X

(revised 1/1/81)

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Synovus Financial Corp. Fund for Effective Leadership		REPORT COVERING PERIOD	
		FROM	TO
		01/01/99	06/30/99
		COLUMN A	COLUMN B
		Total This Period	Calendar Year
I. Receipts			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i.	Itemized (use Schedule A)	2,016.24	2,016.24
ii.	Unitemized	5,678.28	5,678.28
iii.	Total (add i and ii) >	7,694.52	7,694.52
b. Political Party Committees			
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			
d. Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c) >			
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			
13. All Loans Received			
14. Loan Repayments Received			
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)			
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >			
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >			
II. Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i.	Federal Share	0.00	0.00
ii.	Non-Federal Share	0.00	0.00
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures			
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >			
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees			
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F) ..			
26. Loan Repayments Made			
27. Loans Made			
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
b. Political Party Committees			
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >			
29. Other Disbursements			
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >			
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >			
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)			
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)			
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)			
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >			
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)			
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >			

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Synovus Financial Corp. Fund for Effective Leadership

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code GEORGE FLOWERS P.O. Box 120 Columbus, GA 31902	Name of Employer Synovus Trust Company Occupation President	Date (month, day, year) Payroll Deduction	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 341.28 (\$28.44) Semimonthly
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 341.28		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code RICHARD USSERY #1 Mountainridge Ct. Columbus, GA 31904	Name of Employer Total System Services, Inc. Occupation Chairman of the Board & CEO	Date (month, day, year) Payroll Deduction	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 300.00 (\$25.00) Semimonthly
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code GEORGE GRIFFITH III 6288 Brookstone Blvd Columbus, GA 31904	Name of Employer Synovus Financial Corp. Occupation Senior EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	Date (month, day, year) Payroll Deduction	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 300.00 (\$25.00) Semimonthly
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code PHILIP TOMLINSON 6611 Woodberry Rd. Columbus, GA 31904	Name of Employer Total System Services, Inc. Occupation President	Date (month, day, year) Payroll Deduction	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 474.96 (\$39.58) Semimonthly
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 474.96		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code CALVIN SMYRE P.O. Box 120 Columbus, GA 31902	Name of Employer Synovus Financial Corp. Occupation Executive Vice President	Date (month, day, year) Payroll Deduction	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 300.00 (\$25.00) Semimonthly
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code STEPHEN MELTON #2 Hobson Court Columbus, GA 31907	Name of Employer Columbus Bank and Trust Company Occupation President	Date (month, day, year) Payroll Deduction	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 300.00 (\$25.00) Semimonthly
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) **2,016.24**

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) **2,016.24**

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

PAGE 1 OF 1
FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Synovus Financial Corp. Fund for Effective Leadership

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Henry Brown for Congress Post Office Box 1707 Charleston, SC 29402	Brown, U.S. HOUSE 1st, SC Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	03/05/99	500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Democratic Party of Georgia 1100 Spring Street, Suite 710 Atlanta, GA 30309	Purpose of Disbursement Jefferson-Jackson Dinner Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1999	03/15/99	5,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Max Cleland P.O. Box 7843 Atlanta, GA 30357	Purpose of Disbursement Max Cleland, U.S. SENATE GA Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2002	03/16/99	5,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code JOHNNY ISAKKSON Post Office Box 71955 Marietta, GA 30007	Purpose of Disbursement JOHNNY ISAKSON, U.S. HOUSE 6th GA Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	05/05/99	500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code 1999 Republican Senate-House Dinner P.O. Box 1721 Washington, DC 20013	Purpose of Disbursement 1999 Republican Senate-House Dinner Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1999	06/23/99	5,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	16,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	16,000.00

