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NEW JERSEY STATE CARPENTER'S NON - PARTISAN
POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

\$ 1500.00

One Thousand Five Hundred

DOLLARS

Valley National Bank

508 ALLWOOD ROAD
CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY 07012

Louis J. Donato
Act. Cl. Officer

FOR

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DEBRA A. TRIMIEW

TO: CECILIA LIEBER

FROM: CECILIA LIEBER

FROM: DEBRA A. TRIMIEW

CHECK NO. 1184 { A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED } RELATING TO

MUR 2369 AND NAME New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Cmte., and Louis J. Donato, as treasurer
(Jacoby)

WAS RECEIVED ON 9/9/87. PLEASE INDICATE THE ACCOUNT INTO

WHICH IT SHOULD BE DEPOSITED:

- BUDGET CLEARING ACCOUNT { 95F3875.16 }
- CIVIL PENALTIES ACCOUNT { 95-1099.160 }
- OTHER _____

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

SIGNATURE Debra A. Trimiew

DATE 9/9/87



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MUR # 2369

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PUBLIC RECORD INDEX - MUR 2369

1. Memo, 25 Feb 87, John D. Gibson (Reports Analysis Division) to Charles N. Steele (General Counsel), subj: Referral of the New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Action Education Committee, ("the Committee"), w/atch (Referral Pkg.).
2. First General Counsel's Report, 10 Mar 87.
3. Certification of Commission action, 16 Mar 87.
4. Ltr, dtd 23 Mar 87, Scott E. Thomas (Chairman, FEC) to Louis J. Donato, (Treas, the Committee).
5. Ltr, dtd. 20 Apr 87, Bert Katz (CPA for Committee) to FEC.
6. Ltr, dtd 6 May 87, L.J. Donato to FEC.
7. General Counsel's Report, 1 June 87.
8. Certification of Commission action, 4 Jun 87.
9. Ltr, dtd 11 June 87, Lawrence M. Noble (Acting General Counsel) to L.J. Donato.
10. General Counsel's Report, 2 Oct. 87, w/atch (civil penalty check).
11. Certification of Commission action, 8 Oct 87.
12. Clsg. ltr, dtd 14 oct 87, L.M. Noble to L.J. Donato, w/atch (conciliation agreement).

NOTE: In preparing its file for the public record, O.G.C. routinely removes those documents in which it perceives little or no public interest, and those documents, or portions thereof, which are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

25 February 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

THROUGH: JOHN C. SURINA
STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM: JOHN D. GIBSON
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CARPENTERS NON-
PARTISAN POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

This is a referral of the New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee ("the Committee"). The Committee failed to file three (3) reports in a timely manner during the 1985-1986 election cycle.

If you have any questions, please contact Ivonne Cotto at 376-2480.

Attachment

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REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL

TO

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: 25 February 1987

ANALYST: Ivonne Cotto

I. COMMITTEE: New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan
Political Education Committee
(C00105783)
Louis J. Donato, Treasurer
78 Patricia Place
Clifton, NJ 07102

II. RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §434 (a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii)
11 CFR 104.5 (c)(1)(i) and (iii)

III. BACKGROUND:

Failure to File Reports in a Timely Manner

The New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee ("the Committee") failed to file three (3) Reports of Receipts and Disbursements in a timely manner during the 1985-1986 election cycle (see chart and attachments). The reports were filed between eight (8) and sixty one (61) calendar days late.

On November 17, 1986, a Chronic Late Filing Notice was sent to the Committee for failure to file the 1986 April Quarterly Report and the 1986 October Quarterly Report in a timely manner (Attachment 7). The Notice advised the Committee that any additional late filing of reports could result in legal enforcement action,

Subsequent to the mailing of the Chronic Late Filing Notice, the Committee failed to file the 1986 30 Day Post-General Report in a timely manner. The Committee was notified on September 29, 1986 that the report was due on December 4, 1986 (Attachment 5). A Non-Filer Notice was mailed to the Committee on December 23, 1986 for failure to file the 1986 30 Day Post-General Report (Attachment 8).

On December 29, 1986, the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") analyst attempted to call the Committee regarding the delinquent report. The RAD analyst was unable to find a telephone number through the New Jersey State operator (Attachment 9).

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NEW JERSEY STATE CARPENTERS NON-PARTISAN
POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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The RAD analyst again attempted to contact the Committee on January 28, 1987. On this occasion the RAD analyst called Alfred B. Fersko and Co., Public Accountant. Mr. Fersko's secretary gave the RAD analyst Mr. Davis J. Donato's (treasurer) telephone number (Attachment 10). The RAD analyst contacted Mr. Donato and explained to him that the 30 Day Post-General Report was late and had to be filed. Mr. Donato stated that the person responsible for the reports is Mr. Alfred B. Fersko, the accountant who prepares the Committee's reports. Mr. Donato also stated that he would ask Mr. Fersko to contact the RAD analyst (Attachment 11).

On February 2, 1987, Mr. Fersko contacted the RAD analyst and stated that the report was mailed the previous day.

The Committee filed its 1986 Year End Report on February 3, 1987, which included the activity of the 30 Day Post-General Report (Attachment 12).

IV. OTHER PENDING MATTERS INITIATED BY RAD:

None

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LATE FILING HISTORY

| REPORT TYPE | PRIOR NOTICE | DATE DUE | NON-FILER NOTICE | DATE FILED |
|---|------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1986 April Quarterly (1/1/86-3/31/86) | 3/21/86 (Attachment 2) | 4/15/86 | N/A | 4/23/86 (Attachment 3) |
| 1986 October Quarterly (7/1/86-9/30/86) | 9/19/86 (Attachment 4) | 10/15/86 | N/A | 10/23/86 (Attachment 6) |
| 1986 30 Day Post-General (10/16/86-11/24/86) | 9/29/86 (Attachment 5) | 12/4/86 | 12/23/86 (Attachment 8) | 2/3/87 (Attachment 12) ^{1/} |

^{1/} The 1986 Year End Report filed on 2/3/87 contained the 30 Day Post-General Report activity and covered the period of 10/1/86-12/31/86.

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POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
REPORTS ANALYSIS OGC REFERRAL
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NON-PARTY RELATED

| COMMITTEE | DOCUMENT | RECEIPTS | DISBURSEMENTS | TYPE OF FILER COVERAGE DATES | # OF PAGES | MICROFILM LOCATION |
|--|---|----------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| NEW JERSEY STATE CARPENTERS NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE | | | | NON-PARTY QUALIFIED | | ID 0C00105783 |
| CONNECTED ORGANIZATION: | CARPENTERS & JOINERS OF AMER; UN BRTHD | | | | | |
| 1985 | MISCELLANEOUS REPORT | | | 13MAR85 TO FEC | 2 | 85FEC/368/0228 |
| | APRIL QUARTERLY | 6,309 | 7,432 | 1JAN85 -31MAR85 | 7 | 85FEC/370/4973 |
| | 1 ST LETTER INFORMATIONAL NOTICE | | | 1JAN85 -31MAR85 | 1 | 86FEC/406/3546 |
| | JULY QUARTERLY | 33,697 | 4,173 | 1APR85 -30JUN85 | 8 | 85FEC/378/4654 |
| | 1 ST LETTER INFORMATIONAL NOTICE | | | 1APR85 -30JUN85 | 1 | 86FEC/406/3547 |
| | OCTOBER QUARTERLY | 3,579 | 2,150 | 1JUL85 -30SEP85 | 5 | 85FEC/389/1170 |
| | 1 ST LETTER INFORMATIONAL NOTICE | | | 1JUL85 -30SEP85 | 1 | 86FEC/406/3548 |
| | YEAR-END | 11,129 | 14,482 | 1OCT85 -31DEC85 | 7 | 86FEC/400/0073 |
| | 1 ST LETTER INFORMATIONAL NOTICE | | | 1OCT85 -31DEC85 | 1 | 86FEC/406/3549 |
| 1986 | MISCELLANEOUS NOTICE FROM FEC | | | 17NOV86 | 1 | 86FEC/444/2531 |
| | APRIL QUARTERLY | 9,309 | 6,087 | 1JAN86 -31MAR86 | 7 | 86FEC/412/1170 |
| | JULY QUARTERLY | 31,673 | 8,619 | 1APR86 -30JUN86 | 7 | 86FEC/420/1049 |
| | OCTOBER QUARTERLY | 4,550 | 24,280 | 1JUL86 -30SEP86 | 7 | 86FEC/440/4501 |
| | NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE | | | 24NOV86 | 1 | 86FEC/452/1143 |
| | YEAR-END | 9,222 | 15,350 | 1OCT86 -31DEC86 | 6 | 87FEC/459/1122 |
| | 1 ST LETTER INFORMATIONAL NOTICE | | | 1OCT86 -31DEC86 | 1 | 87FEC/460/4335 |
| | TOTAL | 109,468 | 0 82,573 | 0 | 63 | TOTAL PAGES |

All reports have been reviewed.
 Ending cash-on-hand as of 12/31/86: \$36,703
 Debts owed to the committee as of 12/31/86: \$0
 Debts owed by the committee as of 12/31/86: \$0

QUARTERLY REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PARTIES AND PACS

March 31, 1986

WHO MUST FILE

ALL Party Committees, Non-connected Committees and Separate Segregated Funds, except those filing monthly (see below), must file a quarterly report by April 15, 1986.

WHAT MUST BE REPORTED

The report must disclose all financial activity that occurred from the close of books for last report filed through March 31, 1986. Political committees that have not previously filed a financial disclosure report should report all financial activity through March 31, 1986.* For more detailed instructions, consult your campaign guide.

WHEN TO FILE

Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than midnight April 15, 1986. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business April 15, 1986.

WHERE AND HOW TO FILE

Committees should consult the instructions on the enclosed FEC Form 3X for details.

MONTHLY FILERS

Committees that file on a monthly schedule must file their next report by April 20, 1986, and disclose all financial activity of their committee from March 1 through March 31, 1986. (See the schedule of monthly reports on the reverse side.)

COMPLIANCE

Political committees are fully liable for failure to file any report required under the Act. Failure to file in a timely fashion is also a serious violation. Offending committees are subject to enforcement action. Committees must also submit legible reports which can be clearly reproduced. Illegible reports and reports submitted on non-FEC forms will not be accepted, and committees filing such documents will be required to refile.

*The first report filed by a committee shall include all amounts received or disbursed prior to becoming a political committee, even if such amounts were not received or disbursed during the current reporting period. See 11 CFR 104.3(a) and (b).

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REMINDERS**QUARTERLY FILERS**

Committees that make contributions or expenditures (including independent expenditures) in connection with an election, must file a pre-election report if this activity has not been previously disclosed. See the January 1986 issue of the Federal Election Commission Record for primary election filing requirements.

MONTHLY FILERS

Committees that file monthly must follow the schedule below. Pre-general election reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than midnight October 20, 1986. All other reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than midnight on the filing date in order to be timely. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received by close of business on the filing date.

| REPORT | PERIOD COVERED | FILING DATE |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| February | 01/01 - 01/31 | 02/20/86 |
| March | 02/01 - 02/28 | 03/20/86 |
| April | 03/01 - 03/31 | 04/20/86 |
| May | 04/01 - 04/30 | 05/20/86 |
| June | 05/01 - 05/31 | 06/20/86 |
| July | 06/01 - 06/30 | 07/20/86 |
| August | 07/01 - 07/31 | 08/20/86 |
| September | 08/01 - 08/31 | 09/20/86 |
| October | 09/01 - 09/30 | 10/20/86 |
| Pre-election | 10/01 - 10/15 | 10/23/86 |
| Post-election | 10/16 - 11/24 | 12/04/86 |
| Year-End | 11/25 - 12/31 | 01/31/87 |

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Any independent expenditure aggregating \$1,000 or more and made between 2 and 20 days before an election must be reported within 24 hours after the expenditure is made. See 11 CFR 104.4(c)(2) and (3) for information concerning where to file.

FOR INFORMATION CALL: Information Services Division
800/424-9530 or 202/376-3120

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For a Political Committee Other Than an Authorized Committee

RECEIVED AT THE FEC

(Summary Page)

6 APR 1986

ALIGN AREA

1. Name of Committee (in Full)
New Jersey State Carpenters
Non Partisan Political Education
Comm. of the United Brotherhood
of Carpenters & Joiners

Address (Number and Street)
78 Patricia Pl.

City, State and ZIP Code
Clifton, N.J. 07102

Check here if address is different than previously reported.

2. FEC Identification Number
C 00 105783

3. This committee qualified as a multicandidate committee during this Reporting Period on _____

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Check appropriate boxes)

(a) April 15 Quarterly Report October 15 Quarterly Report
 July 15 Quarterly Report January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-Election Year Only)
 Monthly Report for _____
 Twelfth day report preceding _____
(Type of General Election on _____ in the State of _____)
 Thirtieth day report following the General Election
on _____ in the State of _____
 Termination Report

(b) Is this Report an Amendment?
 YES NO

| SUMMARY | | COLUMN A This Period | COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date |
|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5. Covering Period <u>Jan 1, 1986</u> through <u>March 31, 1986</u> | | | |
| 6. (a) Cash on hand January 1, 19 <u>86</u> | | | \$ 36,285.12 |
| (b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period | | \$ 36,285.12 | |
| (c) Total Receipts (from Line 18) | | \$ 9,309.92 | \$ 9,309.92 |
| (d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B) | | \$ 45,595.04 | \$ 45,595.04 |
| 7. Total Disbursements (from Line 28) | | \$ 6,087.71 | \$ 6,087.71 |
| 8. Cash on hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)) | | \$ 39,507.33 | \$ 39,507.33 |
| 9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO The Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D) | | \$ | |
| 10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D) | | \$ | |

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

Louis J. Donato
Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Louis J. Donato 4/17/86
SIGNATURE OF THE TREASURER Date

For further information contact
Federal Election Commission
Toll Free 800-424-9630
Local 202-673-4088

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

All previous versions of FEC FORM 3 and FEC FORM 3a are obsolete and should no longer be used

FEC FORM 3X (3/80)

REMINDERS

QUARTERLY FILERS

Committees that make contributions or expenditures (including independent expenditures) in connection with an election, and coordinated party expenditures in connection with a general election, must file a pre-election report if this activity has not been previously disclosed. See the January 1986 issue of the Federal Election Commission Record for primary and general election filing requirements.

MONTHLY FILERS

Committees that are filing monthly must file a pre-general election report due on October 23, a post-general election report due on December 24, and a year-end report due January 31, 1987, instead of monthly reports on November 20, December 20 and January 20, 1987. See the schedule below.

| <u>REPORT</u> | <u>PERIOD COVERED</u> | <u>REG./CERT. MAILING DATE</u> | <u>FILING DATE</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Pre-general | 10/01 - 10/15 | 10/20/86 | 10/23/86 |
| Post-general | 10/16 - 11/24 | 12/24/86 | 12/24/86 |
| Year-end | 11/25 - 12/31 | 01/31/87 | 01/31/87 |

See General Election Notice

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Any independent expenditure aggregating \$1,000 or more and made between 2 and 20 days before an election must be reported within 24 hours after the expenditure is made. See 11 CFR 104.4(c)(2) and (3) for information concerning where to file.

A notice explaining general election filing requirements will be sent to you before the general election.

FOR INFORMATION CALL: Information Services Division
800/424-9530 or 202/376-3120

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GENERAL ELECTION REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PARTIES AND PACS

September 29, 1986

WHO MUST FILE THE PRE-GENERAL ELECTION REPORT

ALL COMMITTEES that file monthly reports must file the pre-general election report due October 23, 1986.

All COMMITTEES that file quarterly that have made contributions or expenditures (including independent expenditures and coordinated party expenditures) in connection with the general election must file a pre-election report, if such activity has not previously been reported. See below for post-general filing information.

WHAT MUST BE REPORTED

Quarterly filers must disclose all financial activity from the close of books of the last report, or from the date of registration* (whichever is later), through October 15, 1986. (Monthly filers must disclose all financial activity from October 1 or from the date of registration* (whichever is later), through October 15, 1986.) For more detailed instructions, consult your campaign guide.

WHEN TO FILE

Pre-general election reports sent registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than midnight October 20, 1986. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business October 23, 1986.

WHO MUST FILE THE POST-GENERAL ELECTION REPORT

ALL COMMITTEES must file the post-general election report due December 4, 1986, regardless of election activity.

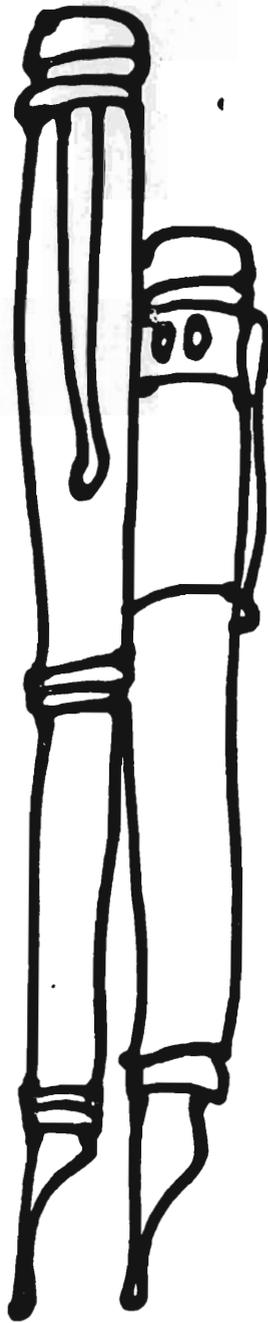
WHAT MUST BE REPORTED

The report must disclose all financial activity from the close of books of the last report, or the date of registration* (whichever is later), through November 24, 1986.

WHEN TO FILE

Post-general election reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than midnight December 4, 1986. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business December 4, 1986.

*The first report filed by a committee shall include all amounts received or disbursed prior to becoming a political committee, even if such amounts were not received or disbursed during the current reporting period. See 11 CFR 104.3(a) and (b).



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QUARTERLY FILERS

| <u>Name of Report</u> | <u>Period Covered</u> | <u>Reg./Cert.</u> <u>Mailing Date</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Oct. Quarterly | 07/01 ^{1/} - 09/30 | 10/15/86 | 10/15/86 |
| Pre-General | 10/01 - 10/15 | 10/20/86 | 10/23/86 |
| Post-General ^{2/} | 10/16 - 11/24 | 12/04/86* | 12/04/86* |
| Year-End | 11/25 - 12/31 | 01/31/87 | 01/31/87 |

MONTHLY FILERS

| <u>Name of Report</u> | <u>Period Covered</u> | <u>Reg./Cert.</u> <u>Mailing Date</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Oct. Monthly | 09/01 ^{1/} - 09/30 | 10/20/86 | 10/20/86 |
| Pre-General | 10/01 - 10/15 | 10/20/86 | 10/23/86 |
| Post-General | 10/16 - 11/24 | 12/04/86* | 12/04/86* |
| Year-End | 11/25 - 12/31 | 01/31/87 | 01/31/87 |

*Follow these dates for mailing and filing the post-general report. Disregard dates shown on the October Quarterly Report Notice dated September 19, 1986.

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Any independent expenditure aggregating \$1,000 or more and made between 2 and 20 days before an election must be reported within 24 hours after the expenditure is made. See 11 CFR 104.4(c) (2) and (3) for information concerning where to file.

WHERE AND HOW TO FILE

Committees should consult the instructions on the enclosed FEC Form 3X, for details.

COMPLIANCE

Political committees are fully liable for failure to file any report required under the Act. Failure to file in a timely fashion is also a serious violation. Offending committees are subject to enforcement action. Committees must also submit legible reports which can be clearly reproduced. Illegible reports and reports submitted on non-FEC forms will not be accepted, and committees filing such documents will be required to refile.

^{1/}Or from date of registration, or the close of books of the last report filed, whichever is later.

^{2/}Reports filed by committees that did not file the pre-general election report should cover all financial activity from the closing date of the last report or from the date of registration (whichever is later), through November 24, 1986. See the footnote on the reverse side.

FOR INFORMATION CALL: Information Services Division
800/424-9530 or 202/376-3120

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For a Political Committee Other Than an Authorized Committee

ATTACHMENT 6:1 FEC

(Summary Page)

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1. Name of Committee (in Full)
New Jersey State Carpenters
Non Partisan Political Education
Comm of the United Brotherhood
of Carpenters & Joiners

Address (Number and Street)

78 Patricia Pl

City, State and ZIP Code

Clifton, N.J. 07102

Check here if address is different than previously reported.

2. FEC Identification Number

C 00 105783

3. This committee qualified as a multicandidate committee during this reporting period on _____ (Date)

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Check appropriate boxes)

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report October 15 Quarterly Report
 July 15 Quarterly Report January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-Election Year Only)
 Monthly Report for _____
 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 _____
 Termination Report
- (b) Is this Report an Amendment?
 YES NO

SUMMARY

5. Covering Period July 1, 1986 through Sept. 30, 1986

6. (a) Cash on hand January 1, 1986

(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period

(c) Total Receipts (from Line 1B)

(d) Total (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)

7. Total Disbursements (from Line 2B)

8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))

9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO The Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D)

10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D)

| | COLUMN A This Period | COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6(a) | | \$ 36,285.12 |
| 6(b) | \$ 62,560.75 | |
| 6(c) | \$ 4,550.99 | \$ 45,534.06 |
| 6(d) | \$ 67,111.74 | \$ 81,819.18 |
| 7 | \$ 24,280.18 | \$ 38,987.62 |
| 8 | \$ 42,831.56 | \$ 42,831.56 |
| 9 | \$ | |
| 10 | \$ | |

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

Louis J. Donato
Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Louis J. Donato
SIGNATURE OF TREASURER

10-21-86
Date

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20543
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-376-3120

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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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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NOV 17 1986

Louis J. Donato, Treasurer
New Jersey State Carpenters
Non-Partisan Political
Education Committee
78 Patricia Place
Clifton, NJ 07012

Identification Number: C00105783

Reference: 1985-1986 Election Cycle Reports

Dear Mr. Donato:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") that your committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(a), by failing to timely file Reports of Receipts and Disbursements. The following is a list of the reports in question.

| <u>Report Type</u> | <u>Due Date</u> | <u>Date Filed</u> |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| April Quarterly Report (1/1/86-3/31/86) | 4/15/86 | 4/23/86 |
| October Quarterly Report (7/1/86-9/30/86) | 10/15/86 | 10/23/86 |

Timely filing is a specific requirement of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("the Act") and is essential to fulfilling the public disclosure concept embodied in that law. The Commission views the untimely filing of reports as a serious violation of the Act. This communication is to advise you that, notwithstanding any matters which may be pending before the Commission, any additional report which is not submitted in a timely manner by your committee may result in the Commission initiating legal enforcement or audit action.

You may submit a letter of explanation in response to this notification. If, however, you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ivonne Cotto on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 376-2480.

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stolaruk
Chief, Party/Non-Party Branch
Reports Analysis Division

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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December 21, 1986

Louis J. Donato, Treasurer
New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan
Political Education Committee
78 Patricia Place
Clifton, NJ 07012

Identification Number: C00105763

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (through 11/24/86)

Dear Mr. Donato:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") that your committee may be in violation of 2 U.S.C. §434(a) for failing to file the above referenced Report of Receipts and Disbursements. You were notified previously of the due date for this report.

It is important that you file this report immediately with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 (or with the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate). A copy of the report or the relevant portions should also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent State officer. See 2 U.S.C. §439.

Although the Commission may initiate an audit or legal enforcement action concerning this matter, your prompt response and a letter of explanation will be taken into consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact Ivonne Cotto on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 376-2480.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
 Assistant Staff Director
 Reports Analysis Division

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TELECON

ANALYST : Ivonne Cotto
CONVERSATION WITH: Louis J. Donato, Treasurer
COMMITTEE : New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee
DATE : December 29, 1986
SUBJECT(S) : Late/Non Filing of Reports

The Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") analyst attempted to contact Louis J. Donato, Treasurer of the Committee regarding the delinquent 30 Day Post General Report. The RAD analyst was unable to find a telephone number through the New Jersey State operator.

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TELECON

ANALYST : Ivonne Cotto
CONVERSATION WITH: Alfred B. Fersko and Co. Public Accountant
COMMITTEE : New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Cmte.
DATE : January 28, 1987
SUBJECT(S) : Late/Non Filing of Reports

The Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") analyst contacted Alfred B. Fersko and Co. in reference to the Committee. Mr. Fersko's secretary gave the RAD analyst Mr. Louis J. Donato's (treasurer) telephone number.

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For a Political Committee Other Than an Authorized Committee

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(Summary Page)

Name of Committee (Type in full)
**NEW JERSEY STATE CARPENTERS
NO. 100 POLITICAL EDUCATION
COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD
OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS**

Address (Number and Street)

78 Tarrificia Place

City, State and ZIP Code

CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY 07102

Check here if address is different than previously reported

FEC Identification Number

C 00 105 783

This committee qualified as a multicandidate committee during this Reporting Period on _____ (Date)

6. TYPE OF REPORT (Check appropriate box(es))

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report October 15 Quarterly Report
 - July 15 Quarterly Report January 31 Year End Report
 - July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-Election Year Only)
 - Monthly Report for _____
 - Twelfth day report preceding _____ Year of Election
election on _____ in the State of _____
 - Thirtieth day report following the General Election
on _____ in the State of _____
 - Termination Report
- (b) Is this Report an Amended Report?
 YES NO

SUMMARY

| | COLUMN A This Period | COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5 Covering Period 10-01-86 through 12-31-86 | | |
| 6 (a) Cash on hand January 1, 19 86 | | \$ 26,703.11 |
| (b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period | \$ 42,831.56 | |
| (c) Total Receipts (from Line 1B) | \$ 9,222.54 | \$ 57,760.58 |
| (d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B) | \$ 54,054.10 | \$ 59,521.70 |
| 7 Total Disbursements (from Line 2B) | \$ 15,350.99 | \$ 44,330.58 |
| 8 Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)) | \$ 26,703.11 | \$ 26,703.11 |
| 9 Debts and Obligations Owed TO The Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D) | \$ | |
| 10 Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D) | \$ | |

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

Signature of Treasurer
[Signature]

SIGNATURE OF TREASURER

Date

For further information contact

Federal Election Commission
299 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20543
Tel. (202) 453-7300
Local (202) 453-7300

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 E STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Date and Time of Transmittal
By OGC to the Commission _____

RAD Referral 87NF-55
Staff
Eric Kleinfeld . 07 APR 10 10:30

SOURCE OF MUR: INTERNALLY GENERATED
RESPONDENTS' NAMES: New Jersey State Carpenters
Non-Partisan Political Education
Committee
Louis J. Donato, treasurer
RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)
INTERNAL REPORTS
CHECKED: Disclosure Reports
FEDERAL AGENCIES
CHECKED: None

GENERATION OF MATTER

On February 25, 1987, the New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee and Louis J. Donato, as treasurer, were referred by the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") to the Office of General Counsel.

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

The basis for RAD's referral is the Committee's failure to timely file three (3) reports of political activity during the 1985-1986 election cycle.

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

The Committee files reports on a quarterly basis. The three reports filed late by the Committee were the 1986 April and October Quarterlies and the 30 Day Post-general reports.

The reporting requirements for an unauthorized political committee filing on a quarterly basis during an election year are

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set forth at 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) (4) as follows:

(A) (i) quarterly reports, in a calendar year in which a regularly scheduled general election is held, which shall be filed no later than the 15th day after the last day of each calendar quarter: except that the report for the quarter ending on December 31 of such calendar year shall be filed no later than January 31 of the following calendar year;

. . .

(iii) a post-general election report, which shall be filed no later than the 30th day after the general election and which shall be complete as of the 20th day after such general election.

Prior notices were sent to the Committee for all three late reports. The following chart summarizes the Committee's late filing:

| <u>Report</u> | <u>Date Due</u> | <u>Date Filed</u> | <u>Days Late</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| April Quarterly | 04/15/86 | 04/23/86 | 8 |
| October Quarterly | 10/15/86 | 10/23/86 | 8 |
| 30 Day Post-general | 12/04/86 | 02/03/87 | 61 |

A non-filer notice was sent by RAD for the 30 Day Post-General on December 23, 1986. The Committee was referred to the Office of General Counsel on February 25, 1987. Because the Committee filed three reports late during 1986, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission open a MUR and find reason to believe that the Committee and Louis J. Donato, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a).

RECOMMENDATIONS

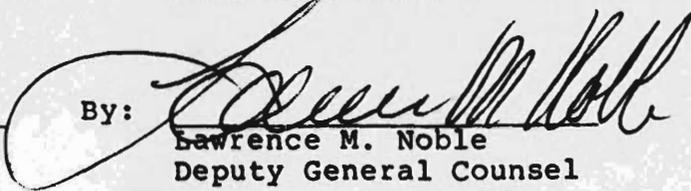
1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee and Louis J. Donato, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a).

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3. Approve the attached letter.
4. Approve the attached factual and legal analysis.

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Date 3/10/87

By: 
Lawrence M. Noble
Deputy General Counsel

Attachments

1. Referral Materials
2. Letter
3. Factual and Legal Analysis

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
New Jersey State Carpenters)
Non-Partisan Political Education)
Committee)
Louis J. Donato, treasurer)

RAD Ref. 87NF-55

(MUR)
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CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 13, 1987, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in RAD Ref. 87NF-55:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee and Louis J. Donato, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a).
3. Approve the letter, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report signed March 10, 1987.

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4. Approve the factual and legal analysis,
as recommended in the First General
Counsel's Report signed March 10, 1987.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Josefiak, McDonald,
McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

3-16-87

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Office of Commission Secretary: Tues., 3-10-87, 3:40
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Deadline for vote: Fri., 3-13-87, 11:00

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 23, 1987

Louis J. Donato, Treasurer
New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan
Political Education Committee
78 Patricia Place
Clifton, NJ 07102

RE: MUR 2369
New Jersey State Carpenters
Non-Partisan Political
Education Committee and
Louis J. Donato, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Donato:

On March 13, 1987, the Federal Election Commission determined that the New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The General Counsel's factual and legal analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you and the committee. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Please submit any such materials within fifteen days of your receipt of this letter.

In the absence of any additional information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against your committee and you, as treasurer, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation.

If you are interested in pursuing pre-probable cause conciliation, you should so request in writing. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d). Upon receipt of the request, the Office of General Counsel will make recommendations to the Commission either proposing an agreement in settlement of the matter or recommending declining that pre-probable cause conciliation be pursued. The Office of General Counsel may recommend that pre-

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probable cause conciliation not be entered into at this time so that it may complete its investigation of the matter. Further, requests for pre-probable cause conciliation will not be entertained after briefs on probable cause have been mailed to the respondent.

Requests for extensions of time will not be routinely granted. Requests must be made in writing at least five days prior to the due date of the response and specific good cause must be demonstrated. In addition, the Office of General Counsel is not authorized to give extensions beyond 20 days.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and a statement authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

The investigation now being conducted will be confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A), unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Kleinfeld, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,



Scott E. Thomas
Chairman

Enclosures

- General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis
- Procedures
- Designation of Counsel Statement

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ALFRED B. FERSKO AND CO., P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

431 MT. PLEASANT AVENUE
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY 07052

201-731-4508

April 20, 1987

Ms. Celia Jacoby
Federal Election Commission
Office of the General Counsel
999 E Street
NW Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education
Committee & Louis J. Donato, Treasurer
MUR 2369

Dear Ms. Jacoby

Relevant to your letter dated March 23, 1987, and the late filings mentioned in
same, please be aware of the following facts:

- 1.) The employee handling the April, 1986 and October, 1986 filings did not file the reports in a timely manner. For this and other reasons, said employee is no longer in our employment.
- 2.) The task was then handed over to a new employee who didn't know of the requirements, and therefore, was not aware of the fact that after a General Election, a special report was necessary.
- 3.) Mr. Alfred B. Fersko, C.P.A. was scheduled to train the new employee, but due to hospitalization and illness spanning from December, 1986 to April, 1987 this was not completed until April, 1987.

Please forgive us. We will endeavor to file all future reports in a timely manner.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Alfred B. Fersko & Co. P.A.

Bert Katz C.P.A.

Bert Katz, CPA

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CC to: L. Donato

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Certified Public Accountants

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WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY 07052

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May 6, 1987

Federal Election Commission
Office of General Counsel
999 E Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20646

Re: N.J.State Carpenters
Non-Partisan P.E.C.

Attention: Ms. Celia Jacoby

Gentlemen:

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This is in reply to your conversation with our accountants.

We are requesting probably cause conciliation.

Our delinquency was not deliberate. We shall appreciate your dropping charges against us this time.

Very truly yours,

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*Trus J. Donato,
Treasurer*

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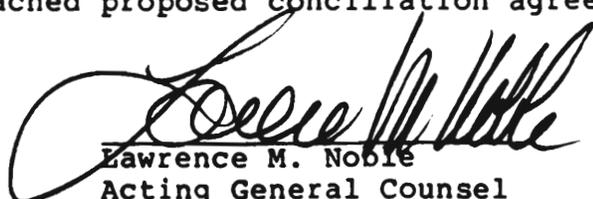
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III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Enter into conciliation with New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee and Louis J. Donato, treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
2. Approve and send the attached proposed conciliation agreement and letter.

Date

6/1/57


Lawrence M. Noble
Acting General Counsel

Attachments

1. Request for conciliation
2. Proposed agreement and letter



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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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| New Jersey State Carpenters |) | MUR 2369 |
| Non-Partisan Political |) | |
| Education Committee and |) | |
| Louis J. Donato, treasurer |) | |

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 4, 1987, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 2369.

1. Enter into conciliation with New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee and Louis J. Donato, treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
2. Approve and send the proposed conciliation agreement and letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report signed June 1, 1987.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Josefiak, McDonald, McGarry and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

June 4, 1987
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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| Received in Office of Commission Secretary: Mon., | 6-01-87, 4:14 |
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June 11, 1987

Louis J. Donato, Treasurer
New Jersey State
Carpenters Non-Partisan Political
Education Committee
78 Patricia Place
Clifton, New Jersey 07102

RE: MUR 2369
New Jersey State
Carpenters Non-Partisan
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Louis J. Donato,
treasurer

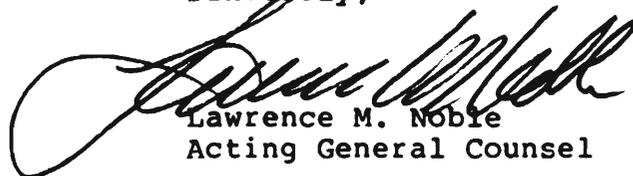
Dear Mr. Donato:

On April 23, 1987, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). At your request, on June 4, 1987, the Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Celia Jacoby, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,


Lawrence M. Noble
Acting General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
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Non-Partisan Political)
Education Committee and)
Louis J. Donato, as treasurer)

MUR 2369

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

Attached is a conciliation agreement which has been signed by Louis J. Donato, the treasurer of the New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee.

The attached agreement contains no changes from the agreement approved by the Commission on August 18, 1987. A check in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) in payment of the civil penalty was also received.

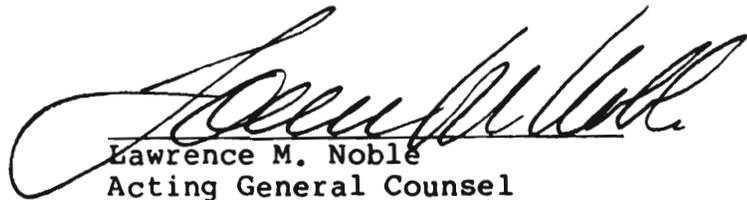
This Office recommends that the Commission accept this conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter with New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee and Louis J. Donato, as treasurer.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee and Louis J. Donato, as treasurer.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the attached letter.

10/2/87

Date



Lawrence M. Noble
Acting General Counsel

Attachments

1. Conciliation Agreement
2. Photocopy of civil penalty check
3. Letter to Respondent

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NEW JERSEY STATE CARPENTER'S NON - PARTISAN
POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

\$ 1,500.00

ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED

DOLLARS

Valley National Bank

808 ALLWOOD ROAD
CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY 07012

Louis J. Donato
As Treasurer

FOR

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DEBRA A. TRIMIEW

TO: CECILIA LIEBER

FROM: CECILIA LIEBER

FROM: DEBRA A. TRIMIEW

CHECK NO. 1184 { A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED } RELATING TO

MJR 2369 AND NAME New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Cmte., and Louis J. Donato, as treasurer

WAS RECEIVED ON 9/9/87. PLEASE INDICATE THE ACCOUNT INTO

WHICH IT SHOULD BE DEPOSITED:

- BUDGET CLEARING ACCOUNT { 95F3875.16 }
- CIVIL PENALTIES ACCOUNT { 95-1099.160 }
- OTHER _____

SIGNATURE Debra A. Trimiew

DATE 9/9/87

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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
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| New Jersey State Carpenters |) | MUR 2369 |
| Non-Partisan Political |) | |
| Education Committee and |) | |
| Louis J. Donato, as treasurer |) | |

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 8, 1987, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 2369:

1. Accept the conciliation agreement with New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee and Louis J. Donato, as treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel's report signed October 2, 1987.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's report signed October 2, 1987.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Josefiak, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

10-8-87
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

14 October 1987

Louis J. Donato, Treasurer
New Jersey State Carpenters
Non-Partisan Political Education Committee
78 Patricia Place
Clifton, New Jersey 07102

RE: MUR 2369
New Jersey State
Carpenters Non-
Partisan Political
Education
Committee and
Louis J. Donato,
as treasurer

Dear Mr. Donato:

On October 8, 1987, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement and civil penalty submitted on behalf of New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee and you, as treasurer, in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so within ten days. Such materials should be sent to the Office of the General Counsel.

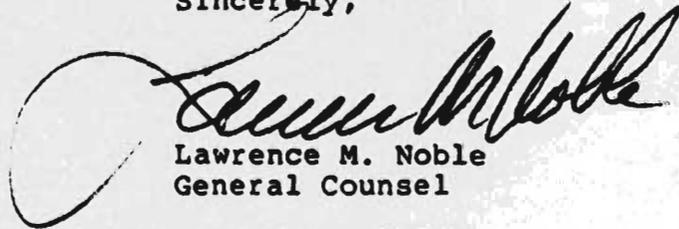
Please be advised that information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

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Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. If you have any questions, please contact Celia L. Jacoby, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,



Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission"), pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. The Commission found reason to believe that the New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee and Louis J. Donato, as treasurer ("Respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondents, having participated in informal methods of conciliation, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents, and the subject matter of this proceeding, and this agreement has the effect of an agreement entered pursuant to 2 U.S.C.

§ 437g(a)(4)(A)(i).

II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. Respondent, New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee, is a political committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(4).

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2. Respondent, Louis J. Donato, is the treasurer of New Jersey State Carpenters Non-Partisan Political Education Committee.
3. The Respondents were required to file the 1986 April Quarterly Report by April 15, 1986. The report was filed on April 23, 1986, 8 days late.
4. The Respondents were required to file the 1986 October Quarterly Report by October 15, 1986. The report was filed on October 23, 1986, 8 days late.
5. The Respondents were required to file the 1986 30 Day Post-General Election Report by December 4, 1986. The report was filed on February 3, 1987, 61 days late.

V. Respondents failed to timely file their 1986 April Quarterly, October Quarterly and 30 Day Post-General Election Reports in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii).

VI. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Federal Election Commission in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

VII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

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VIII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed the same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

IX. Respondents shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

X. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be valid.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

10/14/67

Date

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:



Louis J. Donato
treasurer

Aug. 31, 1967

Date

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