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Retha Dixon
FEC
Washington, DC 20463

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MUR 5172

Dear Ms. Dixon,

I am following up on my letter from February that initiated an investigation into the American Animal Husbandry Coalition PAC (AAHC-PAC).

From looking at the reports AAHC-PAC filed with the FEC last year, I learned that they had to return money they raised from 501 c (3) non-profit charities.

Apparently, they will be receiving money from a 501a group called the Animal Sports Breeders Association now.

I have enclosed an item I pulled off of a cockfighters web based bulletin board that details the fundraising the non-profit will be doing for the PAC. I have also enclosed an email from the non-profit confirming they are filing for 501a status.

I do hope the FEC takes appropriate action against AAHC-PAC.

Sincerely,



John Goodwin

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Yes it is Tax deductible .. The A.S.B.A is in the proces of filling 501A within the next couple of weeks. There is a difrence in 501c and 501a but only slight 501c is for charity but with 501a we can only file that for we are not a charity.. But we will be not for profit and with 501a we will have much more lobbying advantages.. But thats the only true difrence..
 Hope this helps,
 Your friend,
 Michele Crawford

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S345 and the ASBA

Posted by Dwane on 4/16/2001, 1:26 am

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The ASBA would like to help in the fight on S345. In our Representative meeting held tonight (Sunday) we have came up with an idea to help in this fight. We are going to do this in 2 different ways.

1. On our Auction we will be adding any and all gamefowl related items donated by others (you) to raise such funds.
2. For the next six months any and all auctions were individuals sell there persanal items on the auction, the 5% commission that we collect for use of the auction will also go to S345.

Every bit of this money will go directly to AAHC-PAC to help pay there lobbyist and Attorneys Fees.

If you have anything that you would like to donate for this cause please contact us at asbahome@aol.com and we will set up the arrangements for your contribution. If you want you can also use your donation to become a member along with helping fight this bill. Our yearly membership is \$25.00 any and all money brought in above that amount will go directly to AAHC-PAC. If you do not wish to become a member and want it all to go to AAHC-PAC than that is fine with us also. Also keep in mind that by using our auction for personal sales, the 5% commissions will go to the AAHC-PAC for the same cause and we will continue donating this money for 6 months from today.

Keep in mind that The ASBA is an organization fighting for all animal use groups but this is something we wanted to do just for gamefowl. If you have anything from gaffs to fowl or anything you just want to get rid of we could use your support in raising as much money as possible to fight the bill that seems to keep coming back to haunt us all.

We ask that all of you take S345 seriously and get involved with this fund raiser.

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... the time set up your donation categories. We just need to know what you are wanting auctioned off if you can include a picture that would be great. Importantly please do not post a donation item on the auction under your name for it will automatically charge you a 5% commission and we don't want to go through a mess like that.

Thanking all of you in advance,
Dwane Montgomery
Animal Sports and Breeders Association
www.animalsportsbreeders.com
asbahome@aol.com

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Office of the Commission Secretary *VTV*

DATE: April 26, 2001

SUBJECT: MUR 5172 - Supplement to Complaint

The attached document is being circulated for your information.

Attachments

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