

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

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December 11, 2003

MUR # 5399

Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

To the General Counsel:

This is a complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission under 2 USC 437g(a)(1) and 11 CFR 111.4. The complainant is the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, a federally recognized Indian tribe with offices at 2330 Sioux Trail, NW, Prior Lake, Minnesota.

It has come to our attention that a report of the Gutknecht for U.S. Congress Committee includes an entry reporting a contribution of \$1,000 on November 25, 2002, from Leonard Prescott. The report says that Mr. Prescott is a lobbyist for Mystic Lake Casino. This information is false. Mystic Lake Casino is owned and operated by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. Mr. Prescott is an enrolled member of the Community, but he most certainly is not a lobbyist for Mystic Lake Casino or for the Community and is not employed by either entity in any capacity.

The report in question is an amendment, filed March 31, 2003, to the post-general election report following the November 5, 2002, election. The entry appears on Schedule A of the report, which is Filing No.FEC-79901 on the FEC's website. A copy is enclosed.

We ask the Commission to investigate this matter and determine whether Mr. Prescott furnished false information to the Gutknecht for U.S. Congress Committee, causing that committee to file false information with the Commission. We have, as a courtesy, notified the Gutknecht for U.S. Congress Committee of this false information so it may ascertain Mr. Prescott's true occupation and employer and amend its report with the correct information.

We trust you will agree that it is a serious matter when any person falsely claims to speak as a lobbyist for an organization and makes that representation both to the principal campaign committee of a Member of Congress and, indirectly, to the Federal Election Commission.

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Please inform us of the resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,

W.J.H.-k

William J. Hardacker
Staff Legal Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of December, 2003.

Linda K. Brown
Notary Public



Enclosure

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Guthacht For U.S. Congress Committee

A. Thomas P Olson
 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
 Mailing Address
 207 - 5th Avenue SW Apt 508
 City State Zip Code
 Rochester MN 55902
 Date of Receipt
 10 28 2002
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period
 20.00
 Name of Employer
 Retired Occupation
 Retired
 Receipt For: 2002 Election Cycle-to-Date
 Primary X General
 Other (specify) 415.00
 Transaction ID: IC000035486

B. Leonard Pissot
 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
 Mailing Address
 15733 Thunderbird Circle
 City State Zip Code
 Shakopee MN 55379
 Date of Receipt
 11 25 2002
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period
 1000.00
 Name of Employer
 Mystic Lake Casino Occupation
 Lobbyist
 Receipt For: 2004 Election Cycle-to-Date
 X Primary General
 Other (specify) 1000.00
 Transaction ID: IC000035588

C. Rosemary Quinn
 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
 Mailing Address
 Rt 1 Box 143
 City State Zip Code
 Houston MN 55843
 Date of Receipt
 10 28 2002
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period
 100.00
 Name of Employer
 Sisters of Mount Carmel Occupation
 Clergy
 Receipt For: 2002 Election Cycle-to-Date
 Primary X General
 Other (specify) 400.00
 Transaction ID: IC000035491

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