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Signed Paul Reyes
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

MECLA: Municipal Elections)
Committee of Los Angeles)
F. Peter Freed, treasurer)

MUR 1758

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 2, 1985, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1 to take the following actions in MUR 1758:

1. Accept the conciliation agreement attached to the General Counsel's Report signed December 27, 1984.
2. Close the file.
3. Send the proposed letter attached to the General Counsel's Report signed December 27, 1984.

Commissioners Elliott, Harris, McGarry and Reiche voted affirmatively in this matter; Commissioner McDonald dissented and Commissioner Aikens did not cast a vote.

Attest:

1-3-85

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 4, 1985

Richard B. Kaplan, Esquire
Board Member, MECLA: Municipal
Elections Committee of Los Angeles
9000 Sunset Boulevard
Suite 610
Los Angeles, California 90069

RE: MUR 1758
MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer

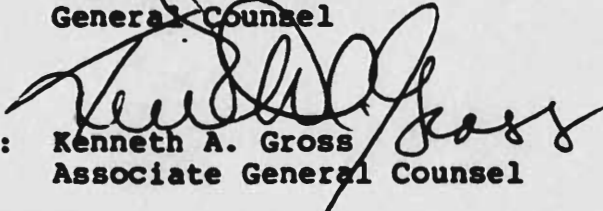
Dear Mr. Kaplan:

On January 2, 1985, the Commission accepted the conciliation agreement signed by F. Peter Freed, treasurer of MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles, and a civil penalty in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter, and it will become a part of the public record within thirty days. However, 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) prohibits any information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt from becoming public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. Should you wish any such information to become part of the public record, please advise us in writing.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the final conciliation agreement for your files.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

BY: 
Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer

MUR 1758

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission (hereinafter "the Commission"), pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. The Commission found reason to believe that MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles (hereinafter "MECLA") and F. Peter Freed, as treasurer ("Respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) by filing MECLA's 1984 April Quarterly Report sixty (60) days late. Mr. Freed was not the treasurer of MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles at the time that the April 15th report was due and he is named here in his official capacity as the present treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and 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, MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles, is a political committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(4).

2. Respondent, F. Peter Freed, is the present treasurer of MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles. Mr. Freed was not the treasurer at the time the 1984 April 15th Quarterly Report was required to be filed, and he is named here only in his official capacity as the present treasurer.

3. Section 434(a)(4)(A)(i) of Title 2, United States Code, requires timely filing of quarterly reports by unauthorized political committees.

4. During the 1983-1984 election cycle, Respondents filed quarterly reports.

V. WHEREFORE, the Commission and Respondents agree:

1. In violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), respondents filed the 1984 April 15th Quarterly Report 60 days late.

2. The former treasurer was incapacitated in January 1984 by a serious automobile accident.

3. During the former treasurer's recovery, through Spring and early Summer of 1984, the former treasurer received assurances from a MECLA official that MECLA's office responsibilities were being attended to notwithstanding the former treasurer's inability to

discharge her duties, when in fact, duties including filing the April 15th Quarterly Report were not fulfilled.

4. Respondents have undertaken measures to ensure future timely filing of reports required by the Federal Election Campaign Act which include: (a) appointing a new treasurer; (b) replacing the aforementioned MECLA official.

VI. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of One hundred and Fifty dollars (\$150.00) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

VII. Respondents agree that they shall not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431, et seq.

VIII. 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.

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

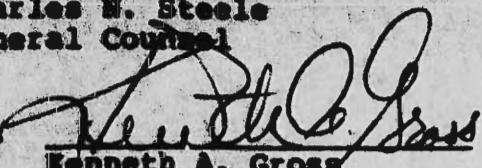
X. Respondents shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

II. 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:

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

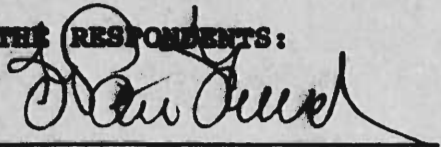
BY:


Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Date

January 4, 1985

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:


P. Peter Freed
Treasurer

Date

Dec 3, 1984

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

MECLA: Municipal Elections)
Committee of Los Angeles)
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer)

MUR 1758

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 16, 1984, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 1758:

1. Enter into conciliation with MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and F. Peter Freed, as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
2. Approve and send the letter attached to the General Counsel's November 13, 1984, report.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, McDonald, McGarry and Reiche voted affirmatively in this matter.

Attest:

11-16-84

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer

MUR 1758

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Background

On August 2, 1984, the Commission found reason to believe that "MECLA: The Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles" ("MECLA"), and F. Peter Freed, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) by filing MECLA's 1984 April 15 Quarterly Report sixty (60) days late. MECLA was notified of this determination on August 6, 1984.

On September 10, 1984, this Office reported to the Commission that it had discovered that a representative of MECLA who had contacted this Office on August 14, 1984, and indicated that he would respond on behalf of MECLA, had in fact not told anyone else at MECLA of the Commission's determination and, further, was no longer employed by MECLA.

At this time, MECLA has responded to the Commission's notification

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II. Legal Analysis

Section 434(a)(4)(A)(i) of Title 2, United States Code, requires that during years in which a regularly scheduled election is held, quarterly reports of receipts and disbursements must be filed by unauthorized political committees no later than the 15th day after the last day of each calendar quarter.

The April 15th quarterly report was the first quarterly report due in 1984.

Section 431(4)(A) of Title 2, United States Code, provides that "political committee" means any committee, club, association, or other group of persons which receives contributions aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year or which makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year.

Section 100.5(f)(2) of Title 11, Code of Federal Regulations, provides that an "unauthorized committee" is a political committee which has not been authorized in writing by a candidate to solicit or receive contributions or make expenditures on behalf of such candidate, or which has been disavowed pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 100.3(a)(3).

MECLA is an unauthorized political committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(4)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 100.5(f)(2). Commission records indicate that it has received over \$1,000 in contributions and made over \$1,000 in expenditures in calendar year 1984.

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MECLA's 1984 April 15th Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements was received at the Commission on June 14, 1984. Thus, MECLA violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i).

III. Discussion of Conciliation Provisions and Civil Penalty

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IV. Recommendations

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Nov. 13, 1984
Date

By:

Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 14, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

ATTENTION: PAUL REYES

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD
SENIOR COMPLIANCE ANALYST
COMPLIANCE BRANCH, REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: MUR 1758: MECLA-MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF
LOS ANGELES

Please review the attached Request for Additional Information which is to be sent to the MECLA for the 1984 October Quarterly Report. If no response or an inadequate response is received, a Second Notice will be sent.

Any comments which you may have should be forwarded to RAD by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 18, 1984. Thank you.

COMMENTS:

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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F. Peter Freed, Treasurer
MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles
7985 Santa Monica Boulevard
Suite 204
Los Angeles, CA 90046

Identification Number: C00094524

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/84-10/17/84)

Dear Mr. Freed:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The total listed on Line 6(c), Column B of the Summary Page appears to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Line 6(c), Column B total.

-Your report discloses transfers to MECLA State Account. Please clarify if any of these funds were used on behalf of any Federal candidates.

An amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,

Robyn Jimeson
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION THE FEC
COMMISSION SECRETARY

In the Matter of)
MECLA: Municipal Elections)
Committee of Los Angeles)
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer)

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MUR 1758

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Background

On August 2, 1984, the Commission found reason to believe that MECLA: The Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("MECLA"), and F. Peter Freed, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) by filing MECLA's 1984 April 15 Quarterly Report sixty (60) days late. MECLA was notified of this determination on August 6, 1984.

On September 10, 1984, this Office reported to the Commission that it had discovered that a representative of MECLA who had contacted this Office on August 14, 1984, and indicated that he would respond on behalf of MECLA, had in fact not told anyone else at MECLA of the Commission's determination and further, he was no longer employed by MECLA.

At this time, MECLA has responded to the Commission's notification and requests that MECLA and the Commission enter into pre-probable cause conciliation negotiations pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.18.

II. Legal Analysis

Section 434(a)(4)(A)(i) of Title 2, United States Code, requires that during years in which a regularly scheduled

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election is held, Quarterly reports of receipts and disbursements must be filed by unauthorized political committees no later than the 15th day after the last day of each calendar quarter.

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MECLA's 1984 April 15th Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements was received at the Commission on June 14, 1984. Thus, MECLA violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i).

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III. Discussion of Conciliation Provisions
and Civil Penalty

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October 9, 1984
Date

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

BY:

Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

ATTENTION: PAUL REYES

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD
SENIOR COMPLIANCE ANALYST
COMPLIANCE BRANCH, REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: MUR 1758 MECLA: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
OF LOS ANGELES

Please review the attached Request for Additional Information which is to be sent to the MECLA for the 1984 July Quarterly Report. If no response or an inadequate response is received, a Second Notice will be sent.

Any comments which you may have should be forwarded to RAD by 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 18, 1984. Thank you.

COMMENTS:

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

**F. Peter Freed, Treasurer
MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles
7985 Santa Monica Boulevard
Suite 204
Los Angeles, CA 90046**

Identification Number: C00094524

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/84-6/30/84)

Dear Mr. Freed:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The total amount of contributions itemized on Schedule A, plus the total amount of unitemized contributions reported on the Detailed Summary Page, should equal the total reported on Line 11(a) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend either Schedule A or the Detailed Summary figures to correct this discrepancy. 11 CFR 104.3(a).

-The identification of each contributor, including the person's occupation and name of employer, must be provided if the person has contributed in excess of \$200 in the aggregate during the calendar year. Please amend Schedule A supporting Line 11a for each entry lacking a contributor's occupation and name of employer.

Note: If your committee has made at least one effort per solicitation, either by a written request or by an oral request documented in writing to obtain this information from the contributor, your committee may have exercised "best efforts." If you believe that your committee satisfies the "best efforts" provision, you should provide a copy of your solicitation or an explanation of the method(s) used to obtain contribution information. 11 CFR 104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7.

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-Your report discloses an apparent contribution(s) from a corporation(s) (pertinent portion attached). You are advised that a contribution from a corporation is prohibited by the Act, unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. (2 U.S.C. §441b(a)) If you have received a corporate contribution(s), the Commission recommends that you refund the full amount to the donor(s) or transfer the funds to a non-Federal account. Please inform the Commission immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the refund or transfer-out. In addition, the disbursement should be disclosed on a supporting Schedule B for Line 26 or 27 of your next report.

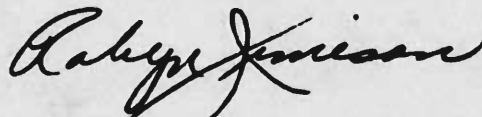
If the contribution(s) in question was incorrectly reported and/or you have additional information, you may wish to submit documentation for the public record.

Although the Commission may take further legal steps concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to refund or transfer-out the amount will be taken into consideration.

-For future reporting, please be advised that disbursements should be itemized on a separate Schedule B for each individual line on the Detailed Summary Page.

An amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,



Robyn Jameson
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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Name of Committee (in Full)

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles P.O. Box 4101 Los Angeles, CA 90078 <i>incorporated 7/21/80</i> Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer Non-Profit Organization Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date—\$ 200.00	Date (month, day, year) 5/05/84	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 200.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Peter Georgianni, JR. 13455 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 210 Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer Unknown Occupation CPA Aggregate Year-to-Date—\$ 200.00	Date (month, day, year) 5/05/84	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 200.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Francis Gibbons 1365 N. Maltman Los Angeles, CA 90020 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer Self Occupation Designer Aggregate Year-to-Date—\$ 200.00	Date (month, day, year) 5/05/84	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 200.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Scott Graham 1201 Larrabee #203 Los Angeles, CA 90069 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer Unknown Occupation Unknown Aggregate Year-to-Date—\$ 200.00	Date (month, day, year) 5/05/84	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 200.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Robert G. Hayhurst 2177 Outpost Drive Los Angeles, CA 90068 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer Cox, Castle & Nicholson Occupation Attorney Aggregate Year-to-Date—\$ 400.00	Date (month, day, year) 4/10/84	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 400.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Daniel C. Horton 5407 Monroe L.A., CA 90038 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer Unknown Occupation Unknown Aggregate Year-to-Date—\$ 200.00	Date (month, day, year) 4/10/84	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 200.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Maria D. Hunmer 11355 W. Olympic Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer Unknown Occupation Unknown Aggregate Year-to-Date—\$ 200.00	Date (month, day, year) 4/30/84	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 200.00
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B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code F. Peter Freed 720 Huntly Drive Los Angeles, CA 90069	Name of Employer Retired	Date (month, day, year) 4/30/84 5/19/84	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 100.00 100.00
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C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Paul Froman P.O. Box 69644 Los Angeles, CA 90069	Name of Employer Self	Date (month, day, year) 5/03/84 5/01/84	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 200.00 200.00
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D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Robert Fantino 1341 Oceann Ave. #208 Santa Monica, CA 90401	Name of Employer Unknown	Date (month, day, year) 5/01/84	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 200.00
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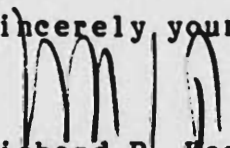
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Associate General Counsel
Federal Elections Commission
Office of the General Counsel
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: M.E.C.L.A. -- Your File #MUR 1758

Dear Mr. Gross:

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Richard B. Kaplan
A Professional Corporation

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cc: F. Peter Freed
Erin Lorber

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In the Matter of)
MECLA: Municipal Elections)
Committee of Los Angeles,)
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer)

MUR 1758

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COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT #1

On August 2, 1984, the Commission found reason to believe that MECLA: The Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("MECLA"), and F. Peter Freed, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) by filing MECLA's 1984 April 15 Quarterly Report sixty (60) days late.

On August 6, 1984, respondents were notified by letter of the Commission's determination.

On August 14, 1984, Mr. Eric McGrath called the Office of General Counsel and said that as Executive Administrator for MECLA he would be responding to the Commission's notification.

Because no response was forthcoming, on September 5, 1984, twenty-one (21) days after Mr. McGrath's telephone call, this Office contacted the Committee.

Mr. Erin Lorber, the new Executive Administrator of MECLA, informed us that Mr. McGrath no longer worked for MECLA. Further, he stated that he had no knowledge of this matter.

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Mr. Freed, the treasurer of MECLA, also stated that he had no knowledge of this matter. Neither of these two individuals could locate the reason to believe notification sent on August 6, 1984. Since Mr. McGrath had left the employ of MECLA, Mr. Lorber said that he was unable to obtain any information about this matter from him.

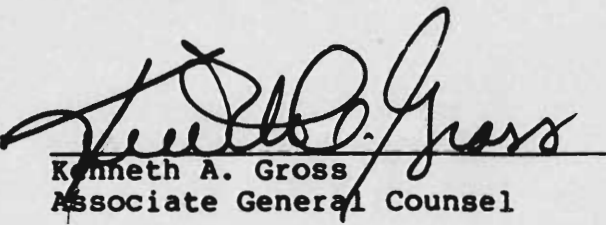
By letter dated September 7, 1984, and received at the Commission on September 10, 1984, Mr. Lorber requested and, on September 12, 1984, was granted an extension of ten (10) days in which to file his response to the Commission's reason to believe notification. A copy of the original notification package sent to Mr. Freed was sent to Mr. Lorber by letter dated September 14, 1984.

The MECLA response is due September 22, 1984. Upon receipt, this Office will evaluate the response and will report further to the Commission.

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Date

BY


Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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THE LAW FIRM OF
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September 24, 1984

Kenneth A. Gross, Esq.
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Office of the General Counsel
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION
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Re: M.E.C.L.A. -- Your File #MUR 1758

Dear Mr. Gross:

I am writing, as a member of the Board of Governors of M.E.C.L.A. (Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles) to explain the factors behind the late filing of the April 15, 1984 disclosure statement of M.E.C.L.A., as requested in a letter from the Commission dated August 6, 1984, to which an extension to reply had been granted. My apologies for the late reply.

At the time the filing was due, the Treasurer of M.E.C.L.A. was not F. Peter Freed (who was elected in June, 1984), but Mary Nichols. In January or February of this year, Ms. Nichols was in a serious automobile accident, which incapacitated her from her work (as an attorney) and her volunteer duties (as, among other matters, a member of M.E.C.L.A.'s Board of Directors and Treasurer). Her recovery occurred over the spring and early summer, and in mid-April was not yet far enough along to permit her to fully attend to her many responsibilities. In her preoccupation with physical therapy, returning to her professional activities (as well as maintaining her home life), it appears that she overlooked the significance of the filing deadline, particularly since she had received assurances that matters at the M.E.C.L.A. office were being attended to notwithstanding her inability to discharge her duties.

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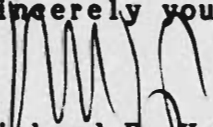
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September 24, 1984
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Those assurances came from Erik Magrath, then Executive Administrator of M.E.C.L.A., who, it has been discovered, on more than one occasion gave assurances that matters were completed when they were not. The Board of Directors has rectified this situation by replacing Mr. Magrath (who, it would further appear, never forwarded to Peter Freed the Commission's August 6 letter requesting the information contained in this letter). Nevertheless, in the spring and summer, the Board was under the impression that the filing had been done in a timely fashion, and only became aware of the lateness when your office followed up on the August 6 letter and sent an additional copy to our office.

We would appreciate the Commission's keeping the foregoing facts before it in determining what, if any, action is appropriate by reason of the late filing.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Richard E. Kaplan
A Professional Corporation

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cc: F. Peter Freed
Erin Lorber

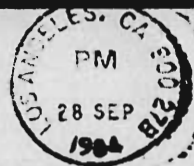
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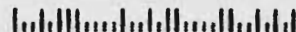
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 14, 1984

Mr. Erin Lorber
Executive Administrator
MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee
of Los Angeles
7985 Santa Monica Boulevard
Suite 204
Los Angeles, California

RE: MUR 1758
MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer

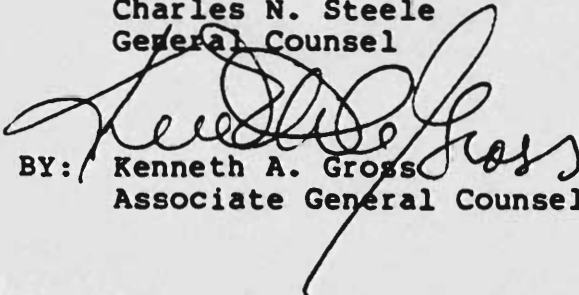
Dear Mr. Lorber:

This is in reference to your letter dated September 7, 1984, requesting an extension of time in which to respond to the Commission's determination that it had reason to believe that MECLA had violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i). After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, and in accord with your telephone conversation with Mr. Paul Reyes of this Office on September 11, 1984, the Commission has determined to grant you your requested extension. Accordingly, your response will be due on September 22, 1984.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Reyes, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4000.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

BY: 
Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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MECLA

Municipal Elections Committee
of Los Angeles

7 September, 1984

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KENNETH A. GROSS
Associate General Council
Federal Elections Commission
Office of the General Council
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

REF: File #MUR1758

Dear Mr. Gross:

Pursuant to my recent conversation with Mr. Paul Reys of your office, I would like to make a formal request for an extension by the Federal Elections Commission in regards to the above mentioned file.

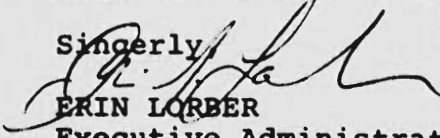
It appears that the former Executive Administrator of MECLA failed to respond to the inquiry made by your office, and furthermore failed to notify either myself, or the Board of Directors regarding any communication between our two offices. It is because of this reason that MECLA has failed to respond to your request for information.

The Board of Directors of MECLA has been made aware of the recent decision by the FEC to tentatively hold the organization in violation of Federal reporting laws. The Board will be holding a regularly scheduled meeting on 10 September, 1984, at which time this matter will be discussed.

Pursuant to the above mentioned file, it would be appreciated if your office could forward to the MECLA office any documents that would assist the Board in completing your request.

Thank-you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


ERIN LORBER
Executive Administrator
MECLA

EL/ted

7985 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 204, Los Angeles, CA 90046, (213) 650-1128

Transmitted by F. Peter Freed ID#770174, FEC ID#C0064524

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Municipal Elections Committee
of Los Angeles

KENNETH A. GROSS
Associate General Council
Federal Elections Commission
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1325 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

7985 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 204
Los Angeles, CA 90046

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee
of Los Angeles ("MECLA")

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RAD Referral
No. 84NF-46

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 2, 1984, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in RAD Referral No. 84NF-46:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and F. Peter Freed, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) (4) (A) (i).
3. Approve and send the letter and factual and legal analysis attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated July 30, 1984.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, and McGarry voted affirmatively in this matter; Commissioners McDonald and Reiche did not cast a vote.

Attest:

8-2-84

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary:
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 6, 1984

F. Peter Freed, Treasurer
MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee
of Los Angeles
7985 Santa Monica Boulevard
Suite 204
Los Angeles, California 90046

RE: MUR 1758
MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Freed:

On August 2, 1984, the Federal Election Commission determined that there is reason to believe that MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), 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 ten days of your receipt of this letter.

In the absence of any additional information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against the committee and you, as treasurer, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if you so desire. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d).

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,

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F. Peter Freed, Treasurer
Page 2

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 Paul Reyes, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4000.

Sincerely,


Lee Ann Elliott
Chairman

Enclosures

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

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

MUR NO. 1758

RESPONDENT MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and F. Peter Freed, as treasurer, failed to timely file the 1984 April Quarterly Report of receipts and disbursements.

FACTUAL BASIS AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Based on information obtained in the normal course of its supervisory duties under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (the "Act"), the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") referred this matter to the General Counsel's Office on July 11, 1984.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL BY OGC
TO THE COMMISSION 7/30/84 - 9:30

RAD REFERRAL NO. 84NF-46
STAFF MEMBER
Paul Reyes

SOURCE OF REFERRAL: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

RESPONDENT'S NAME: MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("MECLA")
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i)
11 C.F.R. § 104.5(c)(1)(i)(A)

INTERNAL REPORTS
CHECKED: Committee Reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES
CHECKED: None

GENERATION OF MATTER

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3. Approve and send the attached letter, and factual and legal analysis.

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Date

July 27, 1984

BY:

Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

Proposed letter (1)
General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis
Referral Materials

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

F. Peter Freed, Treasurer
MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee
of Los Angeles
7985 Santa Monica Boulevard
Suite 204
Los Angeles, California 90046

RE: MUR
MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Freed:

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F. Peter Freed, Treasurer
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Sincerely,

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Committee of Los Angeles
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

10 July 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

THROUGH: JOHN C. SURINA *IS/*
STAFF DIRECTOR

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

SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF
LOS ANGELES

This is a referral of Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("MECLA"). MECLA failed to file the 1984 April Quarterly Report within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the Non-Filer Notice. MECLA's 1984 April Quarterly Report was filed on June 14, 1984. According to the RAD Review and Referral Procedures (Standard 3), further examination is required by your office.

If you have any questions, please contact either Theresa Harley or Michael Filler at 523-4048.

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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NON-PARTY RELATED

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MCLCA: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CMTE OF LOS ANGELES				NON-PARTY QUALIFIED		ID #C00094524
CONNECTED ORGANIZATION: ELECTIONS CMTE OF L.A.; MUNICIPAL						
1983	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT			36JAN83	2	83FEC/263/0159
	MID-YEAR REPORT	118,733	95,055	1JAN83 -30JUN83	33	83FEC/280/0792
	YEAR-END	16,780	29,336	1JUL83 -31DEC83	12	84FEC/295/4938
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			1JUL83 -31DEC83	1	84FEC/306/3246
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 2ND			1JUL83 -31DEC83	2	84FEC/311/2977
1984	APRIL QUARTERLY	25,754	40,784	1JAN84 -31MAR84	17	84FEC/317/1189
	NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE			1JAN84 -31MAR84	1	84FEC/313/4761
	TOTAL	161,267	0 165,175	0	68	TOTAL PAGES

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All reports have received review

Cash on hand as 3/31/84 \$6,752
Outstanding debts \$0

ATTACHMENT 1



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20463

March 22, 1984

APRIL REPORTING NOTICE FOR UNAUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

WHO MUST FILE

ALL unauthorized political committees, except those that file monthly, must file a quarterly report by April 15, 1984. (See below)

WHAT MUST BE REPORTED

All financial activity must be disclosed from the last report filed through March 31, 1984. Political committees which have not previously filed a financial disclosure report covering any period in 1984 should report all financial activity from the later of January 1, 1984, or date of registration,* through March 31, 1984.

WHEN TO FILE

Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than April 15, 1984. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business April 15, 1984.

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, 1984, and disclose all financial activity of their committee from March 1 through March 31, 1984. Monthly reports are due by the twentieth of each month and should cover all financial activity of the previous month.

COMPLIANCE

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

*The first report filed by a committee shall include all amounts received or disbursed in 1984, and prior to becoming a political committee, even if such amounts were not received during the current reporting period. See 11 CFR 104.3(a) and (b) Activity which occurred prior to 1984 should be reported separately.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 8, 1984

Kenneth A. Ambrose, Treasurer
MECLA: Municipal Elections Cmte
of Los Angeles
7985 Santa Monica Boulevard #204
Los Angeles, CA 90046

Identification Number: C00094524

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/84-3/31/84)

Dear Mr. Ambrose:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the above referenced Report of Receipts and Disbursements as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act. You were previously notified of the due date for this report.

It is important that you file this report immediately with the Federal Election Commission, 1325 K 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 its relevant portions should also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent state officer (see 11 CFR 108.2, 108.3, 108.4).

The failure to file this report may result in an audit or legal enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Theresa Harley on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

FROM: Theresa Harley

DATE : June 4, 1984

TO: Eric Magrath

TELEPHONE: (213)650-1129

NAME OF COMMITTEE: MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles

Today I spoke to Mr. Magrath about the non-filing of the April Quarterly Report. I explained that the Commission had sent several letters advising them that the report was due, however, we have not received it. Mr. Magrath said he wasn't aware that it had not been filed, but they would send it right away.

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1. Name of Committee (in Full)

Municipal Election Committee
of Los Angeles

Address (Number and Street)

7985 Santa Monica Blvd. suite 204

City, State and ZIP Code

Los Angeles Ca 90046

☐ Check here if address is different than previously reported.

2. FEC Identification Number

C00094524

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 ☐ ATTACHMENT 5
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

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>1-1-84</u> through <u>3-31-84</u>		
6. (a) Cash on hand January 1, 19 <u>84</u>		\$ 21,783.07
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 21,783.07	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 1B)	\$ 25,754.48	\$ 25,754.71
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 47,537.55	\$ 47,537.55
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9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO The Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D)	\$ 0	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D)	\$ 0	

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

Mary D. Nichols F. Peter Freed
Type or Print Name of Treasurer

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF TREASURER

6/8/84
Date

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Local 202-623-4088

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION
1325 K ST. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

ATTN: THERESA HARLEY



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

OFFICE OF THE FEC
COMMISSION SECRETARY

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August 8, 1984

SENSITIVE

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission
FROM: Charles N. Steele
General Counsel
By: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel *KAG*
SUBJECT: RAD Referral 84NF-46

On August 2, 1984 the Commission approved the recommendation that the subject RAD Referral be made a MUR. Therefore, all documents which had previously been identified as RAD Referral 84NF-46 should now become MUR # 1758.

Attachment
Copy of Certification

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

**MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee
of Los Angeles ("MECLA")**

**RAD Referral
No. 84NF-46**

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 2, 1984, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in RAD Referral No. 84NF-46:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and F. Peter Freed, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) (4) (A) (i).
3. Approve and send the letter and factual and legal analysis attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated July 30, 1984.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, and McGarry voted affirmatively in this matter; Commissioners McDonald and Reiche did not cast a vote.

Attest:

8-2-84

Date _____

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary:
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7-30-84, 9:28
7-31-84, 11:00



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

10 July 1984

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 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF
LOS ANGELES

This is a referral of Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("MECLA"). MECLA failed to file the 1984 April Quarterly Report within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the Non-Filer Notice. MECLA's 1984 April Quarterly Report was filed on June 14, 1984. According to the RAD Review and Referral Procedures (Standard 3), further examination is required by your office.

If you have any questions, please contact either Theresa Harley or Michael Filler at 523-4048.

Attachment

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REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL

TO

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: 10 July 1984ANALYST: Theresa Harley

I. COMMITTEE: MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee
of Los Angeles - C00094524
F. Peter Freed, Treasurer*/
7985 Santa Monica Boulevard #204
Los Angeles, CA 90046

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

III. BACKGROUND:

Failure to Timely File the 1984 April Quarterly Report

The Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("MECLA") failed to timely file the 1984 April Quarterly Report of receipts and disbursements. MECLA was notified on March 22, 1984 that the report was due on April 15, 1984 (Attachment 2).

MECLA was mailed a Non-Filer Notice on May 8, 1984 (Attachment 3).

On June 4, 1984 the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") analyst called MECLA. The RAD analyst spoke to Eric McGrath, a representative of MECLA. Mr. McGrath said he would make sure that the report was filed (Attachment 4).

On June 14, 1984, MECLA's 1984 April Quarterly Report was received at the Commission (Attachment 5).

IV. OTHER PENDING MATTERS INITIATED BY RAD:

None

*/ On July 9, 1984, an amended Statement of Organization arrived at the Commission stating that F. Peter Freed is the treasurer of MECLA.

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NON-PARTY RELATED

COMMITTED	DOCUMENT	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	TYPE OF FILER COVERAGE DATES	# OF PAGES	MICROFILM LOCATION
RECLM MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CMTE OF LOS ANGELES				NON-PARTY QUALIFIED		ID #C00094524
CONNECTED ORGANIZATION: ELECTIONS CMTE OF L.A.; MUNICIPAL						
1983	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT			26JAN83	2	83FEC/263/0159
	MID-YEAR REPORT	118,733	95,055	1JAN83 -30JUN83	33	83FEC/280/0792
	YEAR-END	16,780	29,336	1JUL83 -31DEC83	12	84FEC/295/4938
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			1JUL83 -31DEC83	1	84FEC/306/3346
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 2ND			1JUL83 -31DEC83	2	84FEC/311/2977
1984	APRIL QUARTERLY	25,754	40,784	1JAN84 -31MAR84	17	84FEC/317/1189
	NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE			1JAN84 -31MAR84	1	84FEC/313/4761
	TOTAL	161,267	0 165,175	0	68	TOTAL PAGES

All reports have received review

Cash on hand as 3/31/84 \$6,752
Outstanding debts \$0

ATTACHMENT 1



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 22, 1984

APRIL REPORTING NOTICE FOR UNAUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

WHO MUST FILE

ALL unauthorized political committees, except those that file monthly, must file a quarterly report by April 15, 1984. (See below)

WHAT MUST BE REPORTED

All financial activity must be disclosed from the last report filed through March 31, 1984. Political committees which have not previously filed a financial disclosure report covering any period in 1984 should report all financial activity from the later of January 1, 1984, or date of registration,* through March 31, 1984.

WHEN TO FILE

Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked no later than April 15, 1984. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received no later than close of business April 15, 1984.

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, 1984, and disclose all financial activity of their committee from March 1 through March 31, 1984. Monthly reports are due by the twentieth of each month and should cover all financial activity of the previous month.

COMPLIANCE

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

*The first report filed by a committee shall include all amounts received or disbursed in 1984, and prior to becoming a political committee, even if such amounts were not received during the current reporting period. See 11 CFR 104.3(a) and (b) Activity which occurred prior to 1984 should be reported separately.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 8, 1984

Kenneth A. Ambrose, Treasurer
MECLA: Municipal Elections Cmte
of Los Angeles
7985 Santa Monica Boulevard #204
Los Angeles, CA 90046

Identification Number: C00094524

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/84-3/31/84)

Dear Mr. Ambrose:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the above referenced Report of Receipts and Disbursements as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act. You were previously notified of the due date for this report.

It is important that you file this report immediately with the Federal Election Commission, 1325 K 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 its relevant portions should also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent state officer (see 11 CFR 108.2, 108.3, 108.4).

The failure to file this report may result in an audit or legal enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Theresa Harley on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 523-4048.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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MEMORANDUM TO FILE:

ATTACHMENT 4

FROM: Theresa Harley

DATE : June 4, 1984

TO: Eric Magrath

TELEPHONE: (213)650-1128

NAME OF COMMITTEE: MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles

Today I spoke to Mr. Magrath about the non-filing of the April Quarterly Report. I explained that the Commission had sent several letters advising them that the report was due, however, we have not received it. Mr. Magrath said he wasn't aware that it had not been filed, but they would send it right away.

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

(Summary Page)

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ALIGN AREA

ALIGN AREA

1. Name of Committee (In Full)

Municipal Election Committee
of Los Angeles

Address (Number and Street)

7985 Santa Monica Blvd. suite 204

City, State and ZIP Code

Los Angeles Ca 90046

☐ Check here if address is different than previously reported.

2. FEC Identification Number

C00094524

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 ☐ ATTACHMENT 5 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

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>1-1-84</u> through <u>3-31-84</u>		
6. (a) Cash on hand January 1, 19 <u>84</u>		\$ 21,783.07
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 21,783.07	
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