



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUG 19 2004

Mr. Terry Turko
Treasurer
Corzine 2000, Inc.
P.O. Box 200419
One Riverwalk Plaza
Newark, NJ 07102

RE: MUR 5279

Dear Mr. Turko:

On June 22, 2004, the Federal Election Commission entered into a conciliation agreement with Charles Kushner and 40 Associated Partnerships regarding over \$500,000 in improper federal political contributions. These contributions, some of which were made to your Committee, violated Commission partnership contribution regulations because the partnership failed to obtain the agreement of the partners to whom the contributions were attributed, pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(e)(2). The contributions found to be in violation were made between December 5, 1997 and August 17, 2000 for the 1999-2000 election cycle. *See Attached List.*

Corzine 2000, Inc. Committee was not a respondent in this matter. The Commission reminds you, however, that the treasurer of a political committee is responsible for examining all contributions received by the political committee for evidence of legality. 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b). Contributions that present genuine questions as to whether they were made by legal sources may be deposited into a campaign depository or returned to the contributor. If any such contribution is deposited, the treasurer shall make his or her best efforts to determine the legality of the contribution. 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b)(1). If the treasurer determines that at the time a contribution was received and deposited, it did not appear to be illegal, but later discovers that it is illegal based on new evidence not available to the political committee at the time of receipt and deposit, the treasurer shall refund or disgorge the contribution within thirty days of the date on which the illegality was discovered. 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b)(2). *See AO 1996-5.*

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Dutt".

Kathleen Dutt
Attorney

Enclosure
Contributor's List

**Corzine 2000 Inc.
(Contributions)**

| Contributor | Partnership/LC | Date | Recipient Committee | Amount |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------|
| Ages, Abby Jo | Jumping Brook Associates | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Gellert, Barbara | Jumping Brook Associates | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Gellert, George | Daytona Investment Properties | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
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| | 135 Montgomery Apts. Assoc. | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | 135 Montgomery Apts. Assoc. | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Gladstone, Stuart | East Brunswick Associates LP | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | East Brunswick Associates LP | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Hammer, Alan | 836 Bloomfield Assoc. LP | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | 836 Bloomfield Assoc. LP | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Hammer, Morris | Kushner Companies | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Kushner Companies | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Kushner, Dara | Seven SLP Corp. | 3/6/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Seven SLP Corp. | 3/6/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Kushner, Joshua | Rolling Gardens LLC | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Kushner, Marc | Montgomery Associates | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Montgomery Associates | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Kushner, Murray | Kushner Companies | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Kushner Companies | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Kushner, Nicole | Kent Gardens Associates | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Kent Gardens Associates | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Kushner, Rae | Oakwood Apartments LLC | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Oakwood Apartments LLC | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Laulicht, Linda | Constantine Village Assoc. LLC | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Constantine Village Assoc. LLC | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Laulicht, Pamela | Riverside Park Industrial Assoc. | 3/6/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Riverside Park Industrial Assoc. | 3/6/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Scheinerman, Mel | Glen Ellen Associates | 3/6/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Glen Ellen Associates | 3/6/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Schenkman, Eugene | West Brooke Associates | 3/6/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | West Brooke Associates | 3/6/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Schenkman, Mark | Long Brook Associates | 3/6/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Long Brook Associates | 3/6/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Schuler, Esther | Colfax Manor | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
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| Schulder, Jacob | Summa Capital | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
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| Schulder, Jessica | General Green Associates | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | General Green Associates | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Schulder, Ruth | Elmwood V. Associates LP | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Elmwood V. Associates LP | 12/30/1999 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Seritz, Melissa | Marlton Bldg. Associates | 3/31/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Silverman, Steven | Milburn Associates | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Milburn Associates | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Stadmauer, Richard | Walkill Apartment Assoc. LP | 3/6/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Walkill Apartment Assoc. LP | 3/6/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Tarapchak, Alex | Edgewater Apartments Assoc. | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Edgewater Apartments Assoc. | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| Whitman, Len | Hackettstown Square Assoc. | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |
| | Hackettstown Square Assoc. | 2/24/2000 | Corzine 2000 Inc. | \$1,000 |