



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL

TO

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: 19 April 1991

ANALYST: Robert B. DiNardo

I. COMMITTEE: MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of  
Los Angeles (C00094524)  
Rodney Scott, Treasurer  
(December 4, 1990 to Present)  
Peter J. Mackler, Treasurer  
(June 30, 1989 to November 6, 1990)  
Thomas Maxwell Mundy, M.D., Treasurer  
(July 28, 1987-June 29, 1989)  
8075 West Third Street, Suite 405  
Los Angeles, CA 90048

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

III. BACKGROUND:

Failure to Timely File Reports

MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("MECLA") failed to file four (4) reports in a timely manner for the 1989-1990 election cycle (see chart). The reports were filed between seven (7) and fifty-three (53) calendar days late.

On May 8, 1990, a Chronic Late Filer Notice (the "Notice") was sent to MECLA for failure to file the 1989 Year End and 1990 April Quarterly Reports in a timely manner. The Notice advised MECLA that any additional late filing of reports could result in legal enforcement action (Attachment 6).

Subsequent to the sending of the Notice, MECLA failed to file the 1990 October Quarterly and Year End Reports in a timely manner.

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
1989 Year End (7/1/89-12/31/89)	12/27/89 (Attachment 2)	1/31/90	Not Sent	2/15/90 (Attachment 3)
1990 April Quarterly (1/1/90-3/31/90)	3/22/90 (Attachment 4)	4/15/90	5/08/90 (Attachment 5)	6/07/90 (Attachment 7)
1990 October Quarterly (7/1/90-9/30/90)	9/21/90 (Attachment 8)	10/15/90	Not Sent	10/29/90 (Attachment 9)
1990 Year End (11/27/90-12/31/90)	12/27/90 (Attachment 10)	1/31/91	Not Sent	2/07/91 (Attachment 11)

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
1989-1990  
COMMITTEE INDEX OF DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS - (C)

DATE 18MAR91

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COMMITTEE	DOCUMENT	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	COVERAGE DATES	# OF PAGES	MICROFILM LOCATION
						TYPE OF FILER
MECLA: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CMTE OF LOS ANGELES						
CONNECTED ORGANIZATION: ELECTIONS CMTE OF L.A.; MUNICIPAL						
1989 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT						
	MID-YEAR REPORT	119,219	117,165	31JUL89	1	89FEC/606/0271
	MID-YEAR REPORT - AMENDMENT	-	-	1JAN89 -30JUN89	47	89FEC/606/0272
	MID-YEAR REPORT - AMENDMENT	-	-	1JAN89 -30JUN89	2	90FEC/618/2517
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			1JAN89 -30JUN89	2	90FEC/628/1855
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 2ND			1JAN89 -30JUN89	4	89FEC/616/0062
	YEAR-END	46,610	43,271	1JAN89 -30JUN89	5	89FEC/616/4856
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			1JUL89 -31DEC89	26	90FEC/628/3324
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 2ND			1JUL89 -31DEC89	3	90FEC/630/3986
1990	MISCELLANEOUS NOTICE FROM FEC			1JUL89 -31DEC89	4	90FEC/632/5042
	MISCELLANEOUS REPORT TO FEC			8MAY90	1	90FEC/639/0747
	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT			23NOV90	2	90FEC/671/2594
	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT			7DEC90	2	90FEC/678/1778
	APRIL QUARTERLY	15,591	20,171	17DEC90	2	90FEC/678/3691
	NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE			1JAN90 -31MAR90	10	90FEC/642/0582
	JULY QUARTERLY	49,074	41,513	1JAN90 -31MAR90	1	90FEC/639/0870
	JULY QUARTERLY - AMENDMENT	-	-	1APR90 -30JUN90	30	90FEC/648/2253
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			1APR90 -30JUN90	30	90FEC/654/5180
	OCTOBER QUARTERLY	7,196	11,262	1APR90 -30JUN90	1	90FEC/653/3924
	POST-GENERAL	2,457	7,254	1JUL90 -30SEP90	10	90FEC/669/4438
	YEAR-END	8	69	1OCT90 -26NOV90	10	90FEC/677/5450
				27NOV90 -31DEC90	3	91FEC/687/1833
	TOTAL	240,155	0 240,705		0	196 TOTAL PAGES

All reports listed have been reviewed.

Ending cash-on-hand as of 12/31/90: \$1664.60

Debts and obligations owed to the committee as of 12/31/90: \$0

Debts and obligations owed by the committee as of 12/31/90: \$0

YEAR-END  
**REPORT NOTICE**

ATTACHMENT 2  
PAGE 1 of 3

**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**PARTIES AND PACS**

December 27, 1989

**WHO MUST FILE**

PARTY COMMITTEES AND PACs (NONCONNECTED COMMITTEES AND SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUNDS) must file a Year-End Report in January.

**REPORTING DATES**

**I. Semiannual Filers**

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD <sup>1/</sup>	REG./CERT.	FILING DATE
		MAILING DATE <sup>2/</sup>	
Year-End	07/01/89-12/31/89	01/31/90	01/31/90

The Year-End Report is due January 31, 1990, and must disclose financial activity that occurred from July 1 through December 31, 1989. Committees which have previously filed 1989 reports should only report activity from the closing date of the last report filed.

**II. Monthly Filers**

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD <sup>1/</sup>	REG./CERT.	FILING DATE
		MAILING DATE <sup>2/</sup>	
Year-End	12/01/89-12/31/89	01/31/90	01/31/90

Committees that chose to file on a monthly basis must file the Year-End Report due January 31, 1990. The report must disclose financial activity from December 1 through December 31, 1989. All other monthly reports are due by the 20th of each month and cover all financial activity of the previous month.

**WHAT MUST BE REPORTED**

All financial activity (not previously reported) that occurred during the reporting period.

**REPORTING FORMS**

Use Form 3X (enclosed) for all reports.

**WHERE TO FILE**

Consult the instructions on the back of the Form 3X Summary Page. Note state filing requirements also.

<sup>1/</sup>The period begins with the close of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

<sup>2/</sup>Reports sent by registered or certified mail will be considered filed on the date of the U.S. postmark. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received by the filing date.

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**1989 REPORTING SCHEDULE  
PARTIES AND PACS**

**I. SEMIANNUAL FILERS\***

REPORT	PERIOD COVERED	REG./CERT.	FILING
		MAILING DATE**	DATE
Mid-Year	01/01/89-06/30/89	07/31/89	07/31/89
Year-End	07/01/89-12/31/89	01/31/90	01/31/90

**II. MONTHLY FILERS\*\*\***

REPORT	PERIOD COVERED	REG./CERT.	FILING
		MAILING DATE	DATE
February	01/01/89-01/31/89	02/20/89	02/20/89
March	02/01/89-02/28/89	03/20/89	03/20/89
April	03/01/89-03/31/89	04/20/89	04/20/89
May	04/01/89-04/30/89	05/20/89	05/20/89
June	05/01/89-05/31/89	06/20/89	06/20/89
July	06/01/89-06/30/89	07/20/89	07/20/89
August	07/01/89-07/31/89	08/20/89	08/20/89
September	08/01/89-08/31/89	09/20/89	09/20/89
October	09/01/89-09/30/89	10/20/89	10/20/89
November	10/01/89-10/31/89	11/20/89	11/20/89
December	11/01/89-11/30/89	12/20/89	12/20/89
Year-End	12/01/89-12/31/89	01/31/90	01/31/90

\*Committees that filed quarterly reports in 1988 are only required to file semiannually in 1989.

\*\*Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date. Otherwise, they must be received by the filing date.

\*\*\*Monthly filers that wish to change their filing status must notify the Commission in writing.

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**LABEL**

Affix the peel-off label from the envelope to Line 1 of the report. Corrections should be made on the label.

**COMPLIANCE**

TREASURERS OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING ALL REPORTS ON TIME. FAILURE TO DO SO IS SUBJECT TO ENFORCEMENT ACTION. COMMITTEES FILING ILLEGIBLE REPORTS OR USING NON-FEC FORMS OR UNAPPROVED SCHEDULES WILL BE REQUIRED TO REFILE.

**CHANGE IN FILING FREQUENCY**

Committees that wish to change their reporting schedule (for example, from semiannual to monthly) must notify the Commission by sending a letter with the next report due under their current reporting schedule. Committees may change their filing frequency only once a year.

**1990 REPORTING**

**PARTIES AND PACs**

Committees should refer to the January 1990 Record for primary election dates and further reporting information.

## REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee  
(Summary Page)

90 FEB 15 1:10:51

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Full)

Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles

ANY RESS (Number and Street)

Check if different than previously reported

8075 W. 3rd Street, Suite 405

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE

Los Angeles, CA 90048

C00094524

This summary is to be filed with the Federal Election Commission DURING THIS reporting period.

## 4. TYPE OF REPORT

(a) April 15 Quarterly Report

July 15 Quarterly Report

October 15 Quarterly Report

January 31 Year End Report

July 31 Mid Year Report (Non election Year Only)

Termination Report

Monthly Report (Check)

February 20

June 20

October 20

March 20

July 20

November 20

April 20

August 20

December 20

May 20

September 20

January 21

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 \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Is this Report an Amendment?

☐ YES☒ NO

## SUMMARY

5	Covering Period	7/1/89	through	12/31/89	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6	(a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19					\$ 2,214.36
	(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period			\$ 4,268.24		
	(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)			\$ 46,610.01		\$165,829.82
	(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)			\$ 50,878.25		\$168,044.18
7	Total Disbursements (from Line 28)			\$ 43,271.17		\$160,437.11
8	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))			\$ 7,607.08		\$ 7,607.08
9	Debits and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)			\$ -		
10	Debits and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize on Schedule C and/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.

Signature of Treasurer

Peter J. Mackler

Signature of Treasurer

Date

1/31/90

NOTE: Failure to file a true and complete report may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. § 437g

FEC FORM 3X  
(rev. 10-4-87)



# REPORT NOTICE

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PARTIES AND PACS

March 22, 1990

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE*	FILING DATE
April Quarterly	01/01/90**-03/31/90	04/15/90	04/15/90

### WHO MUST FILE

PARTY COMMITTEES AND PACS (NONCONNECTED COMMITTEES AND SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUNDS) filing on a quarterly basis must file a Quarterly Report in April.

### WHAT MUST BE REPORTED

Disclose all financial activity (not previously reported) that occurred during the reporting period.

### REPORTING FORMS

Party committees and PACs use Form 3X (enclosed).

### WHERE TO FILE

Consult the instructions on the back of the Form 3X Summary Page. Note State filing requirements also.

### LABEL

Committees should affix the peel-off label from the envelope to Line 1 of the report. Corrections should be made on the label.

### PRE-ELECTION REPORTING

Committees which make contributions or expenditures (including independent expenditures) in connection with a candidate's primary election must also file a 12-day Pre-Election Report if the activity was not previously reported. See the January Record.

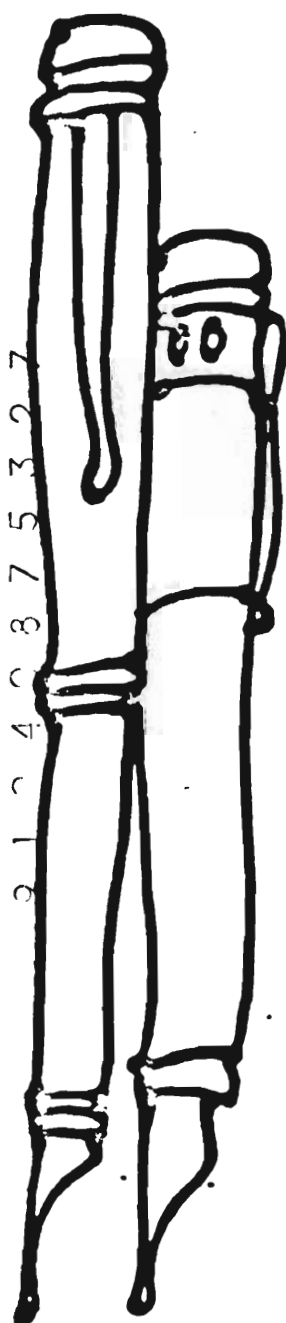
### LAST-MINUTE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Committees which make an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more, after the 20th day, but more than 24 hours before an election, must report it within 24 hours.

\*The mailing date is a holiday; nevertheless, the report must be received by the filing date. Reports sent by registered or certified mail will be considered filed on the date of the U.S. postmark. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received by the filing date.

\*\*The period begins with the close of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

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**PARTIES AND PACS**

**APRIL QUARTERLY**

**COMPLIANCE**  
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REPORTS ON TIME. FAILURE TO DO SO IS SUBJECT TO ENFORCEMENT  
ACTION. COMMITTEES FILING ILLEGIBLE REPORTS OR USING NON-FEC FORMS  
WILL BE REQUIRED TO REFILE.

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**FOR INFORMATION, Call: 800/424-9530 or 202/376-3120**



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20541

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May 8, 1990

Peter J. Mackler, Treasurer  
MECLA: Municipal Elections Cmte  
of Los Angeles  
8075 West Third Street, Suite 405  
Los Angeles, CA 90048

Identification Number: C00094524

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/90-3/31/90)

Dear Mr. Mackler:

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 previously notified 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 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).

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 Robert DiNardo on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 376-2480.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20461

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Peter J. Mackler, Treasurer  
MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee  
of Los Angeles  
8075 West Third Street, Suite 405  
Los Angeles, CA 90048

MAY 8 1990

Identification Number: C00094524

Reference: 1989-1990 Election Cycle Reports

Dear Mr. Mackler:

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>
1989 Year End (7/1/89-12/31/89)	1/31/90	2/15/90
1990 April Quarterly (1/1/90-3/31/90)	4/15/90	not filed

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 failure to timely file 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 Robert B. DiNardo on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 376-2480.

Sincerely,

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

MECLA

Municipal Elections Committee  
of Los Angeles

RECEIVED  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

90 JUN -7 AM 10:28

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

June 6, 1990

Mr. Robert B. DiNardo  
Reports Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles  
(MECLA) #C00094524

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Mr. DiNardo:

Enclosed is a Report of Receipts and Disbursements (FEC 3x) for the above referenced committee for the period January 1 through March 31. We sincerely regret the delay in filing this statement. Due to changes in personnel and discoveries of errors in our books through an internal audit, we could not complete the report in a timely fashion. We are working to ensure that future reports will be filed on the designated due dates. However, we have not yet resolved all of the problems. We have two questions at this time, and I expect that we will have several more in the near future.

We recently discovered that the cash on hand disclosed on our campaign statements does not accurately reflect our actual cash on hand. It has been reported inaccurately for several years. What is the best procedure to follow to correct this error?

Also, with the change in personnel, some checks were deposited in the federal PAC rather than in our organization's foundation. What procedure should we follow to report the transfer of funds to the appropriate account?

We appreciate your assistance and understanding. Thank you for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Peter J. Mackler*  
Peter J. Mackler  
Treasurer

29-1-040875331

# REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee  
(Summary Page)

DECLARED  
UNDER THE  
COMMISSION

90 JUN -7 AM 10:28

2. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00094524

3. This committee qualified as a multi-candidate committee DURING THIS Reporting Period on \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. TYPE OF REPORT

1a. ☒ April 15 Quarterly Report

July 15 Quarterly Report

October 15 Quarterly Report

January 15 Year End Report

July 15 Special Report (Non election Year Only)

Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On

February 20	June 20	October 20
March 20	July 20	November 20
April 20	August 20	December 20
May 20	September 20	January 31

Twelfth day report preceding \_\_\_\_\_ (Type of Election)

election on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Thirtieth day report following the General Election of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

1b. Is this Report an Amendment? ☐ YES ☒ NO

## SUMMARY

5. Covering Period 1/1/90 through 3/31/90

6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 90

(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period

(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)

(d) Subtotal (Lines E, b, and b(c) for Column A and Lines G, a, and G(c) for Column B)

7. Total Disbursements (from Line 28)

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

9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (from Schedule C and/or Schedule D)

10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (from Schedule C and/or Schedule D)

COLUMN A  
This Period

COLUMN B  
Calendar Year-to-Date

		\$ 7,607.08
\$ 7,607.08		
\$ 15,591.36	\$ 15,591.36	
\$ 23,198.44	\$ 23,198.44	
\$ 20,171.74	\$ 20,171.74	
\$ 3,026.70	\$ 3,026.70	
\$ -		
\$ -		

For further information contact:  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20543  
Toll Free 800 424 9540  
Local 202 376 3100

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

Typed Name of Treasurer

Peter C. Mackler

*Peter C. Mackler*

Date 6/6/90

11. This report is being filed with the Commission and the public under the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 4307.

FEC FORM 3X

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USE FEC MAILING LABEL  
OR  
TYPE OR PRINT

ATTACHMENT 8  
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**QUARTERLY**

# REPORT NOTICE

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

**PARTIES AND PACS**

**September 21, 1990**

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE*	FILING DATE
October Quarterly	07/01/90**-09/30/90	10/15/90	10/15/90

**WHO MUST FILE**

PARTY COMMITTEES AND PACS (NONCONNECTED COMMITTEES AND SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUNDS) filing on a quarterly basis must file a Quarterly Report in October.

**WHAT MUST BE REPORTED**

Disclose all financial activity (not previously reported) that occurred during the reporting period.

**REPORTING FORMS**

Party committees and PACs use Form 3X (enclosed).

**WHERE TO FILE**

Consult the instructions on the back of the Summary Page of Form 3X. Note State filing requirements also.

**LABEL**

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**PRE-ELECTION REPORTING**

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**LAST-MINUTE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES**

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**PARTIES AND PACS**

**OCTOBER QUARTERLY**

**COMPLIANCE**

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FOR INFORMATION, Call: 800/424-9530 or 202/376-3120



**REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**For Other Than An Authorized Committee  
(Summary Page)USE FEC MAILING LABEL  
OR  
TYPE OR PRINT

1 NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Municipal Election Committee of Los Angeles		9006123 1110 33
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 8075 W. 3rd Street, Suite 405		2 FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00094524
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Los Angeles, CA 90048		3 <input type="checkbox"/> This committee qualified as a multicandidate committee DURING THIS Reporting Period on _____ (date)

**4. TYPE OF REPORT**(a) ☐ April 15 Quarterly Report☐ July 15 Quarterly Report☒ October 15 Quarterly Report☐ January 31 Year End Report☐ July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)☐ Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On

<input type="checkbox"/> February 20	<input type="checkbox"/> June 20	<input type="checkbox"/> October 20
<input type="checkbox"/> March 20	<input type="checkbox"/> July 20	<input type="checkbox"/> November 20
<input type="checkbox"/> April 20	<input type="checkbox"/> August 20	<input type="checkbox"/> December 20
<input type="checkbox"/> May 20	<input type="checkbox"/> September 20	<input type="checkbox"/> January 31

☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_
(b) Is this Report an Amendment? ☐ YES ☒ NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5	Covering Period <u>07/01/90</u> through <u>09/30/90</u>		
6	(a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>90</u>		\$ 7,607.08
	(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 10,588.23	
	(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)	\$ 7,196.69	\$ 71,862.62
	(d) Subtotal: (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 17,784.92	\$ 79,469.70
7	Total Disbursements (from Line 28)	\$ 11,262.49	\$ 72,947.27
8	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 6,522.43	\$ 6,522.43
9	Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize a" on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-376-3120
10	Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize a" on Schedule C and/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

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Peter J. Mackler

Signature of Treasurer

Date

10-25-90

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

**FEC FORM 3X**  
(revised 4/87)

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# REPORT NOTICE

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PARTIES AND PACS

December 27, 1990

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE*	FILING DATE
Year-End	11/27/90**-12/31/90	01/31/91	01/31/91

### WHO MUST FILE

ALL PARTY COMMITTEES AND PACs (NONCONNECTED COMMITTEES AND SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUNDS) must file a Year-End Report.

### WHAT MUST BE REPORTED

Disclose all financial activity (not previously reported) that occurred during the reporting period.

### REPORTING FORMS

Party committees and PACs use Form 3X (enclosed).

### WHERE TO FILE

Consult the instructions on the back of the Summary Page of Form 3X. Note State filing requirements also.

### LABEL

Committees should affix the peel-off label from the envelope to Line 1 of the report. Corrections should be made on the label.

### COMPLIANCE

TREASURERS OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING ALL REPORTS ON TIME. FAILURE TO DO SO IS SUBJECT TO ENFORCEMENT ACTION. COMMITTEES FILING ILLEGIBLE REPORTS OR USING NON-FEC FORMS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REFILE.

\*Reports sent by registered or certified mail will be considered filed on the date of the U.S. postmark. Reports hand delivered or mailed first class must be received by the filing date.

\*\*The period begins with the close of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

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**1991 REPORTING SCHEDULE  
PARTIES AND PACS****I. SEMIANNUAL FILERS\***

REPORT	PERIOD COVERED	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
Mid-Year	01/01/91-06/30/91	07/31/91	07/31/91
Year-End	07/01/91-12/31/91	01/31/92	01/31/92

**II. MONTHLY FILERS**

REPORT	PERIOD COVERED	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
February	01/01/91-01/31/91	02/20/91	02/20/91
March	02/01/91-02/28/91	03/20/91	03/20/91
April	03/01/91-03/31/91	04/20/91	04/20/91
May	04/01/91-04/30/91	05/20/91	05/20/91
June	05/01/91-05/31/91	06/20/91	06/20/91
July	06/01/91-06/30/91	07/20/91	07/20/91
August	07/01/91-07/31/91	08/20/91	08/20/91
September	08/01/91-08/31/91	09/20/91	09/20/91
October	09/01/91-09/30/91	10/20/91	10/20/91
November	10/01/91-10/31/91	11/20/91	11/20/91
December	11/01/91-11/30/91	12/20/91	12/20/91
Year-End	12/01/91-12/31/91	01/31/92	01/31/92

**CHANGE IN FILING FREQUENCY**

Committees wishing to change their reporting schedule (for example, from monthly to semiannual or vice versa) must notify the Commission in writing when they file their next report due under their current reporting schedule. Committees may change their filing frequencies no more than once per calendar year.

\*Committees that filed quarterly reports in 1990 are only required to file semiannually in 1991.

\*\*Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date. Otherwise, they must be received by the filing date.

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

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# REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee  
(Summary Page)

ATTACHMENT 11

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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USE FEC MAILING LABEL  
OR  
TYPE OR PRINT

1 NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) <b>Municipal Election Committee of Los Angeles</b>		2 FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER <b>C00094524</b>
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>8075 West 3rd Street, Suite 405</b>		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE <b>Los Angeles, CA 90046</b>		

## 4. TYPE OF REPORT

(a) ☐ April 15 Quarterly Report

☐ July 15 Quarterly Report

☐ October 15 Quarterly Report

☒ January 31 Year End Report

☐ July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)

☐ Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:

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☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? ☐ YES ☒ NO

## SUMMARY

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year to-Date
5 Covering Period <u>11-27-90</u> through <u>12-31-90</u>		
6 (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>90</u>		\$ 7,607.08
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 1,725.53	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)	\$ 8.57	\$ 74,328.66
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 1,734.10	\$ 81,935.74
7 Total Disbursements (from Line 28)	\$ 69.50	\$ 80,271.14
8 Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 1,664.60	\$ 1,664.60
9 Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -0-	
10 Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/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.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Rodney Scott

Signature of Treasurer

*Rodney Scott*

Date

1/31-91

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  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

RAD Referral #: 91NF-64  
Staff Member: Noriega E. James

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

RESPONDENTS: MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles and  
Rodney Scott, as treasurer

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

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Referral Materials

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

I. GENERATION OF MATTER

The Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") referred the MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("the Committee") and its treasurer, to the Office of the General Counsel on April 19, 1991. The basis of the attached RAD referral is the failure of the Committee to file its 1989 Year End Report and its 1990 April Quarterly, October Quarterly and Year End Reports of Receipts and Disbursements, in a timely manner, in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iv).

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

For the Factual and Legal Analysis, see Attachment 2.

III. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION AND CIVIL PENALTY

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Rodney Scott, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iv), and enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.



3. Approve the attached Factual and Legal Analysis and proposed conciliation agreement, and the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

6/18/91  
Date

BY:   
Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. Referral Materials
2. Factual and Legal Analysis
3. Proposed agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

(MUR)  
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In the Matter of

MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles and  
Rodney Scott, as treasurer.

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) RAD Referral #91NF-64  
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CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 21, 1991, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in RAD Referral #91NF-64:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Rodney Scott, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iv), and enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis and proposed conciliation agreement, and the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 18, 1991.

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

Attest:

6-21-91

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Wed., June 19, 1991 12:24 p.m.  
Circulated to the Commission: Wed., June 19, 1991 4:00 p.m.  
Deadline for vote: Fri., June 21, 1991 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20461

June 26, 1991

Rodney Scott, Treasurer  
MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles  
8075 West Third Street, Suite 405  
Los Angeles, CA 90048

RE: MUR 3346  
MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles  
and Rodney Scott, as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Scott:

On June 21, 1991, the Federal Election Commission found that there is reason to believe MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iv), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The 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 the Committee and you, as treasurer. You may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Please submit such materials to the General Counsel's Office within 15 days of your receipt of this letter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

In the absence of any additional information demonstrating 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.

In order to expedite the resolution of this matter, the Commission has also decided to offer 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.

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Rodney Scott, Treasurer  
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If you are interested in expediting the resolution of this matter by pursuing preprobable cause conciliation and if you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return the agreement, 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.


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 the General Counsel ordinarily will not 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 authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

This matter will remain 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 Noriega E. James, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,

  
John Warren McGarry  
Chairman

Enclosures  
Factual and Legal Analysis  
Procedures  
Designation of Counsel Form  
Conciliation Agreement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

RESPONDENTS: MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee MUR: 3346  
of Los Angeles and Rodney Scott,  
as treasurer

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The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), provides that unauthorized committees filing quarterly, shall file quarterly reports, in a calendar year in which a regularly scheduled general election is held, 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. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i). And, in calendar years in which no regularly scheduled general election is held, a Year End Report shall be filed covering the period beginning July 1 and ending December 31. The Year End Report must be filed no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 434 (a)(4)(A)(iv).

The Committee's 1989 Year End Report which was required to be filed by January 31, 1990, was filed February 15, 1990; the 1990 April Quarterly Report which was required to be filed by April 15, 1990, was filed June 7, 1990; the 1990 October Quarterly Report which was required to be filed by October 15, 1990, was filed October 29, 1990; and the 1990 Year End Report which was required to be filed by January 31, 1991, was filed February 7, 1990. Therefore, there is reason to believe MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Rodney Scott, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i)

and (iv) by failing to file timely its 1989 Year End Report and its 1990 April Quarterly, October Quarterly and Year End Reports of Receipts and Disbursements.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON DC 20463

July 18, 1991

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rodney Scott, Treasurer  
MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles  
8075 West Third Street, Suite 405  
Los Angeles, CA 90048

RE: MUR 3346  
MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles  
and Rodney Scott, as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Scott:

On June 21, 1991, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. On that same date you were sent a conciliation agreement offered by the Commission in settlement of this matter.

Please note that conciliation negotiations entered into prior to a finding of probable cause to believe are limited to a maximum of 30 days. To date, you have not responded to the proposed agreement. The 30 day period for negotiations will soon expire. Unless we receive a response from you within five days, this Office will consider these negotiations terminated and will proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

Should you have any questions, please contact Noriega E. James, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY:   
Lisa E. Klein  
Assistant General Counsel

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**Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles**  
7985 Santa Monica Blvd. #109-414  
West Hollywood, CA 90046

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August 2, 1991

Mr. Noriega E. James  
Federal Elections Committee  
999 "E" Street, N.W.  
Washington D.C., 20463

In re: MUR 3346; MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles.

Dear Mr. James:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated June 26, 1991 in which you allege that MECLA violated certain portions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. Although I cannot confirm the dates stated in your letter, MECLA does not dispute that its reports were untimely filed. We believe, however, that certain circumstances help to mitigate the degree of the violations. Also, we have taken steps to rectify the problems that resulted in the late filings to insure that no further violations will occur.

MECLA is run by a volunteer board of directors. MECLA's officers, including its treasurer, are also volunteers. Although there is no paid staff at the present time, MECLA has occasionally engaged the services of an office administrator to take care of the day-to-day needs of the organization.

During the period of 1989 to early 1990, MECLA engaged the services of an office administrator who claimed to have a working knowledge of campaign finance laws. Unfortunately, her professed proficiency turned out to be untrue resulting in the late filing of reports.

Upon discovery of this administrator's failure to comply with the filing deadlines, she was dismissed and MECLA engaged the services of a law firm to work with its former treasurer to prepare and file the necessary statements. The former treasurer placed accuracy over timeliness. He failed to understand the ramifications of late filings. Rather, he strived to file reports with the best and most complete information.

During this same period, MECLA decided to move out of its office space due to severe financial constraints. MECLA has taken a number of steps to insure that late filings do not occur in the future. The new treasurer has been fully briefed by our

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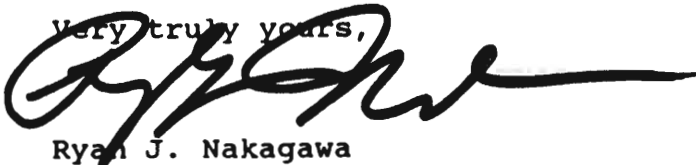


attorneys regarding the absolute importance of filing timely statements. The former Chairs of the Board of Directors have resigned. All of these changes were implemented to address MECLA's accountability to proper state and federal authorities.

MECLA fully intends to comply with all campaign regulations and has placed such compliance as its major priority.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Ryan J. Nakagawa  
Co-Chair, Board of Directors

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MECLA

Municipal Elections Committee  
of Los Angeles

7985 Santa Monica Blvd., Box 109-414  
West Hollywood, CA 90046, (213) 289-8271

FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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October 11, 1991

Federal Elections Commission  
Washington D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 3346, MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles

Dear Mr. Noble:

Enclosed please find the executed Conciliation Agreement in the above mentioned matter along with check no. 2774, dated October 11, 1991, for the amount of \$200.00 as a first installment payment under said agreement.

As I explained to Mr. Noriega James, our organization has had a great deal of difficulty in raising money in recent months. The \$1200.00 penalty represents an amount greater than MECLA's present liquid assets. Every effort will be made to comply with the terms of the Conciliation Agreement. If for any reason we are unable to forward a timely installment payment to you, we shall contact you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Ryan J. Nakagawa  
Co-Chair, Board of Directors

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES

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FEDERAL ACCOUNT

8075 W. THIRD ST., STE. 405 213-938-8266

LOS ANGELES, CA 90048

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*Rodney Scott*

FOR MUR 3346

ENCLOSURE

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )

MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee )  
of Los Angeles and Rodney Scott, as )  
treasurer )

MUR 3346

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

Attached is a conciliation agreement which has been signed by Ryan J. Nakagawa on behalf of MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Rodney Scott, as treasurer.

The attached agreement contains no changes from the agreement approved by the Commission on September 11, 1991. The first of six installments of \$200 has been received.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

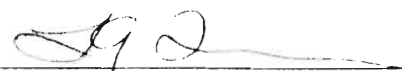
1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Rodney Scott, as treasurer.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

Date

10-23-91

BY:

  
Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. Conciliation Agreement
2. Photocopy of civil penalty check.

Staff Assigned: Noriega E. James

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee  
of Los Angeles and Rodney Scott,  
as treasurer.

MUR 3346

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 28, 1991, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 3346:

1. Accept the conciliation agreement with MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Rodney Scott, as treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 23, 1991.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 23, 1991.

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

Attest:

10-28-91  
Date

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

Received in the Secretariat: Wed., Oct. 23, 1991 4:23 p.m.  
Circulated to the Commission: Thurs., Oct. 24, 1991 11:00 a.m.  
Deadline for vote: Mon., Oct. 28, 1991 11:00 a.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

November 6, 1991

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Ron Lambert, Treasurer  
MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles  
7985 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Box 109-414  
West Hollywood, CA 90046

RE: MUR 3346  
MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles  
and Ron Lambert, as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Lambert:

On October 28, 1991, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on your behalf in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iv), 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.

Ron Lambert, Treasurer  
Page 2.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. We are in receipt of your initial civil penalty payment of \$200. Please be advised that beginning November 1, 1991, you are required to make five consecutive monthly installment payments of \$200. If you have any questions, please contact Noriega E. James, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY:   
Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 3346  
MECLA: Municipal Elections )  
Committee of Los Angeles and )  
Rodney Scott, as treasurer )

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission ("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 and Rodney Scott, as treasurer, ("Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iv).

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

2. Rodney Scott is the treasurer of MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles.

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3. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), provides that unauthorized committees filing quarterly, shall file quarterly reports, in a calendar year in which a regularly scheduled general election is held, 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. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i). And, in calendar years in which no regularly scheduled general election is held, a Year End Report shall be filed covering the period beginning July 1 and ending December 31. The Year End Report must be filed no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 434 (a)(4)(A)(iv).

4. The Committee's 1989 Year End Report which was required to be filed by January 31, 1990, was filed February 15, 1990, disclosing \$46,610 in receipts and \$43,271 in disbursements.

5. The Committee's 1990 April Quarterly Report which was required to be filed by April 15, 1990, was filed June 7, 1990, disclosing \$15,591 in receipts and \$20,171 in disbursements.

6. The Committee's 1990 October Quarterly Report which was required to be filed by October 15, 1990, was filed October 29, 1990, disclosing \$7,196 in receipts and \$11,262 in disbursements.

7. The Committee's 1990 Year End Report which was required to be filed by January 31, 1991, was filed February 7, 1991, disclosing \$8 in receipts and \$69 in disbursements.

V. Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iv)

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by failing to file timely its 1989 Year End Report and its 1990 April Quarterly, October Quarterly and Year End Reports of Receipts and Disbursements.

VI. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Federal Election Commission in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A), such penalty to be paid as follows:

1. One initial payment of \$200 due on October 1, 1991;
2. Thereafter, five (5) consecutive monthly installment payments of \$200 each;
3. Each such installment shall be paid on the first day of the month in which it becomes due;
4. In the event that any installment payment is not received by the Commission by the fifth day of the month in which it becomes due, the Commission may, at its discretion, accelerate the remaining payments and cause the entire amount to become due upon ten days written notice to the respondents. Failure by the Commission to accelerate the payments with regard to any overdue installment shall not be construed as a waiver of its right to do so with regard to future overdue installments.

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 same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

IX. Respondents shall have no more than 30 days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirement 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 enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY:

  
Lois G. Werner  
Associate General Counsel

11-5-91  
Date

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

  
(Name) Ryan J. Nakegawa  
(Position) Co-Chair Board  
of Directors.

Oct. 11, 1991  
Date

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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Nov. 15, 1991

TWO WAY MEMORANDUM

TO: Fabrae Brunson  
OGC, Docket

FROM: Philomena Brooks *PB*  
Accounting Technician

SUBJECT: Account Determination for Funds Received

We recently received a check from Municipal Election Committee of H.A., check number 3777, dated Nov. 5, 1991, and in the amount of \$ 200.00. Attached is a copy of the check and any correspondence that was forwarded. Please indicate below the account into which it should be deposited, and the MUR number and name.

no correspondence.

TO: Philomena Brooks  
Accounting Technician

FROM: Fabrae Brunson *YDB*  
OGC, Docket

In reference to the above check in the amount of \$ 200.00, the MUR number is 3346 and in the name of Municipal Election Committee of H.A.. The account into which it should be deposited is indicated below:

☒ Budget Clearing Account (OGC), 95F3875.16

☐ Civil Penalties Account, 95-1099.160

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fabrae Brunson  
Signature

11/15/91  
Date

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES

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ID. NO. C00094524

FEDERAL ACCOUNT

8075 W. THIRD ST., STE. 405 213-938-8266

LOS ANGELES, CA 90048

November 5, 1991

90-3900/1222

PAY  
TO THE  
ORDER OF

FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMM.

\$ 200.00

Two hundred and no/100

DOLLARS



FOR # C00094524

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 12, 1991

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ron Lambert, Treasurer  
MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles  
7985 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Box 109-414  
West Hollywood, CA 90046

RE: MUR 3346  
MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles  
and Ron Lambert, as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Lambert:

On October 28, 1991, the Federal Election Commission and MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, entered into a conciliation agreement in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iv). According to the agreement, you were required to pay a civil penalty of \$1,200. The conciliation agreement provided for installment payments, with your first payment due on October 1, 1991, and five additional payments of \$200 due on the first day of each successive month.

According to Commission records, your payment for the month of December has not been received. Please be advised that, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(D), violation of any provision of the conciliation agreement may result in the institution of a civil suit for relief in the United States District Court. Unless we receive the payment from you in five days, this Office will recommend that the Commission file suit to remedy this violation.

If you believe the Commission's records are in error, or if you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Noriega E. James  
Paralegal

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20461

**THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION IS ADDED TO**

**THE PUBLIC RECORD IN CLOSED MUR 3346.**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

MUR 3346

**CLOSED**

Dec. 17, 1991

TWO WAY MEMORANDUM

TO: Fabrae Brunson  
OGC, Docket

FROM: Philomena Brooks *PB*  
Accounting Technician

SUBJECT: Account Determination for Funds Received

We recently received a check from Municipal Elections  
Int'l. of Los Angeles, check number 2779, dated  
12-9-91, and in the amount of \$ 200.00.  
Attached is a copy of the check and any correspondence that  
was forwarded. Please indicate below the account into which  
it should be deposited, and the MUR number and name.

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TO: Philomena Brooks  
Accounting Technician

FROM: Fabrae Brunson *gfb*  
OGC, Docket

In reference to the above check in the amount of  
\$ 200.00, the MUR number is 3346 and in the name of  
Municipal Elections Int'l. of LA. The account into  
which it should be deposited is indicated below:

- ☒ Budget Clearing Account (OGC), 95F3875.16  
☐ Civil Penalties Account, 95-1099.160  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fabrae Brunson  
Signature

Dec. 17, 1991  
Date

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**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES**

**2779**

ID. NO. C000094524

FEDERAL ACCOUNT

8075 W. THIRD ST., STE. 405 213-938-8266  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90048

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PAY  
TO THE  
ORDER OF

F.E.C.

\$ 200.00

Two hundred & 00/100

DOLLARS

**Bank of  
Los Angeles**

West Hollywood Office  
6801 Santa Monica Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90038

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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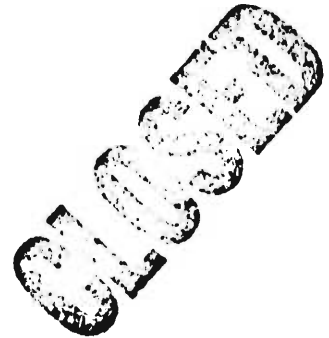
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON DC 20463

January 10, 1992

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ron Lambert, Treasurer  
MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles  
7985 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Box 109-414  
West Hollywood, CA 90046



RE: MUR 3346  
MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles  
and Ron Lambert, as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Lambert:

On October 28, 1991, the Federal Election Commission and MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, entered into a conciliation agreement in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iv). According to the agreement, you were required to pay a civil penalty of \$1,200. The conciliation agreement provided for installment payments, with your first payment due on October 1, 1991, and five additional payments of \$200 due on the first day of each successive month.

According to Commission records, your payment for the month of January has not been received. Please be advised that, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(D), violation of any provision of the conciliation agreement may result in the institution of a civil suit for relief in the United States District Court. Unless we receive the payment from you in five days, this Office will recommend that the Commission file suit to remedy this violation.

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Sincerely,

Noriega E. James  
Paralegal

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION IS ADDED TO

THE PUBLIC RECORD IN CLOSED MUR 3346.

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**MECLA**

Municipal Elections Committee  
of Los Angeles

7985 Santa Monica Blvd., Box 109-414  
West Hollywood, CA 90046, (213) 289-8271

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March 13, 1992

Mr. Noriega James  
Federal Elections Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

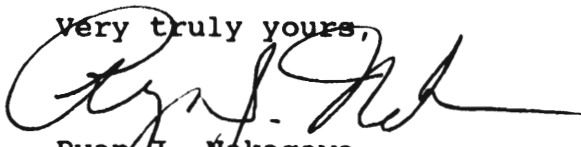
Re: MUR 334<sup>6</sup>; MECLA---Municipal Elections Committee of Los  
Angeles

Dear Mr. James:

Enclosed please find check number 2783, dated March 13, 1992 for  
the amount of \$200.00. According to our records, this amount  
represents the final payment towards our settlement agreement of  
\$1200.00.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Ryan J. Nakagawa  
Co-chair, Board of Directors

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 25, 1992

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TWO WAY MEMORANDUM

TO: Virginia Whitted  
OGC, Docket

FROM: Philomena Brooks *PB*  
Accounting Technician

SUBJECT: Account Determination for Funds Received

We recently received a check from Municipal  
Election Cmte of L.A., check number 2783, dated  
March 13, 1992, and in the amount of \$200.00.  
Attached is a copy of the check and any correspondence that  
was forwarded. Please indicate below the account into which  
it should be deposited, and the MUR number and name.

TO: Philomena Brooks  
Accounting Technician

FROM: Virginia Whitted  
OGC, Docket

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- ☐ Civil Penalties Account, 95-1099.160
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Virginia Whitted*  
Signature

March 27, 1992  
Date

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**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES**

**2783**

ID. NO. C000094624

FEDERAL ACCOUNT

8075 W. THIRD ST., STE. 405 213-938-8266

LOS ANGELES, CA 90048

March 13 1992

90-3000/1222

PAY  
TO THE  
ORDER OF

FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION-----

\$ 200.00

-----two hundred and no/100-----

DOLLARS



for penalty

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

CLOSED

March 16, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ron Lambert, Treasurer  
MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles  
7985 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Box 109-414  
West Hollywood, CA 90046

RE: MUR 3346  
MECLA: Municipal Elections  
Committee of Los Angeles  
and Ron Lambert, as  
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*Noriega E. James*

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Paralegal

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