



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL

TO

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: April 29, 1993

ANALYST: Amy Suzanne Reynolds

I. COMMITTEE:

MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of
Los Angeles
(C00094524)
Stephanie Thomas, Treasurer
(April 15, 1992 - Present)
Ron Lambert, Treasurer
(July 29, 1991 - April 14, 1992)
Rodney Scott, Treasurer
(December 21, 1990 - July 28, 1991)
7985 Santa Monica Boulevard*
Box 109-414
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(* last known official address)

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

III. BACKGROUND:

Non-Filing and Chronic Late Filing of Reports

MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("the Committee") failed to file four (4) Reports of Receipts and Disbursements in a timely manner for the 1991-1992 election cycle (see Chart and Attachments). These reports have yet to be filed.

On June 19, 1992, the Committee was notified that the 1992 July Quarterly Report was due on July 15, 1992 (Attachment 3). On August 24, 1992, a Non-Filer Notice was resent to the Committee for failure to file the 1992 July Quarterly Report (Attachment 4). The Commission received a written response from the Committee on August 31, 1992 stating its intention to terminate and that a Termination Report would be forthcoming (Attachment 5).

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On September 21, 1992, the Committee was notified that the 1992 October Quarterly Report was due on October 15, 1992 (Attachment 6). A Prior Notice was also sent to the Committee on September 28, 1992 reminding it that the 1992 30 Day Post-General Report for quarterly filers that do not make general election contributions or expenditures from October 1, 1992 through October 14, 1992 was due on December 3, 1992 (Attachment 7).

On November 6, 1992, a Chronic Late Filer Notice was sent to the Committee for failure to timely file the 1992 July Quarterly and 1992 October Quarterly Reports (Attachment 8). The Notice advised the Committee that any additional report filed in an untimely manner could result in legal enforcement action initiated by the Commission. Subsequent to sending the Chronic Late Filer Notice, the Committee failed to file the 1992 30 Day Post-General and 1992 Year End Reports in a timely manner.

A Non-Filer Notice was resent to the Committee on November 25, 1992 for failure to file the 1992 October Quarterly Report (Attachment 9).

The Reports Analysis Division analyst ("RAD analyst") tried to reach the Committee on November 30, 1992 through directory assistance as the phone number on file had been disconnected. Having made no progress in securing a correct phone number for the Committee or for the treasurer, the analyst finally left a message at the attorney's office which had mailed the last report filed by the Committee asking anyone who could help locate the Committee to please return her call. This call was never returned (Attachment 10).

The Committee was notified on December 28, 1992 that the 1992 Year End Report was due on January 31, 1993 (Attachment 11).

As no report was filed by the Committee, a Non-Filer Notice was resent to the Committee on February 10, 1993 for failure to file the 1992 30 Day Post-General Report (Attachment 12).

The analyst attempted to reach the Committee by phone again on February 11, 1993 through Directory Assistance but was unable to make contact (Attachment 13).

On March 15, 1993, a Non-Filer Notice was resent to the Committee for failure to file the 1992 Year End Report (Attachment 14).

A written response was received on March 26, 1993 from Committee representative Ryan J. Nakagawa who stated the

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Committee was in the process of filing a Termination Report
(Attachment 15).

No further communications have been made to or received
from the Committee.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1991-1992

COMMITTEE INDEX OF DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS - (C)

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COMMITTEE	DOCUMENT	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	COVERAGE DATES	# OF PAGES	MICROFILM LOCATION
						TYPE OF FILER
HP/LA:	MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CMTT OF LOS ANGELES			ID #000094524	NON-PARTY QUALIFIED	
CONNECTED ORGANIZATION:	ELECTIONS CMTT OF L.A.: MUNICIPAL					
1991	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT			31JUL91	3	91DEC/708/3260
	MISCELLANEOUS REPORT TO FEC			4AUG91	3	91DEC/708/2170
	WTD-YEAR REPORT	286	1,244	1JAN91 - 30JUN91	5	91DEC/708/1140
	YEAR-END	2,676	2,880	1JUL91 - 31DEC91	6	92DEC/704/4472
1992	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT			15APR92	2	92DEC/749/0560
	MISCELLANEOUS REPORT TO FEC			21AUG92	2	92DEC/777/0549
	MISCELLANEOUS NOTICE FROM FEC			6NOV92	1	92DEC/802/1369
	APRIL QUARTERLY	50	600	1JAN92 - 31MAR92	6	92DEC/749/0580
	NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE			1APR92 - 30JUN92	1	92DEC/772/3090
	NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE			1JUL92 - 30SEP92	1	92DEC/802/0007
	NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE			1OCT92 - 30NOV92	1	92DEC/818/0040
	NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE			24NOV92 - 31DEC92	1	92DEC/824/0091
1993	MISCELLANEOUS REPORT TO FEC			26MAR93	2	93DEC/832/0500
	TOTAL	3,020	0	4,127	0	34 TOTAL PAGES

ALL REPORTS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED.
 CASH-ON-HAND AS OF 3/31/92: \$558.59.
 OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS: \$0.00.

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(1989-1990)

COMMITTEE INDEX OF DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS - (C)

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WELLS: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CMTE OF LOS ANGELES							
CONNECTED ORGANIZATION: ELECTIONS CMTE OF L.A. MUNICIPAL							
	1989 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT			31JUL89	1	89FEC/606/0271	
	MID-YEAR REPORT	119,218	117,165	13JAN89 - 30JUN89	47	89FEC/606/0272	
	MID-YEAR REPORT - AMENDMENT			13JAN89 - 30JUN89	2	90FEC/618/0517	
	MID-YEAR REPORT - AMENDMENT			13JAN89 - 30JUN89	2	90FEC/628/1855	
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			13JAN89 - 30JUN89	4	89FEC/618/0162	
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 2ND			13JAN89 - 30JUN89	5	89FEC/618/4856	
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			13JAN89 - 30JUN89	2	91FEC/697/5088	
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 2ND			13JAN89 - 30JUN89	3	91FEC/699/5446	
	YEAR-END	46,600	43,271	13JUL89 - 31DEC89	26	90FEC/628/3324	
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			13JUL89 - 31DEC89	3	90FEC/630/3986	
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 2ND			13JUL89 - 31DEC89	4	90FEC/632/5642	
1990 MISCELLANEOUS NOTICE FROM FEC				8MAY90	1	90FEC/639/0747	
	MISCELLANEOUS REPORT TO FEC			23NOV90	2	90FEC/671/2594	
	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT			7DEC90	2	90FEC/678/1778	
	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT			17DEC90	2	90FEC/678/3691	
	APRIL QUARTERLY	15,591	20,171	13JAN90 - 31MAR90	10	90FEC/642/0582	
	NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE			13JAN90 - 31MAR90	1	90FEC/639/0870	
	JULY QUARTERLY	49,074	41,513	14APR90 - 30JUN90	30	90FEC/648/2253	
	JULY QUARTERLY - AMENDMENT			14APR90 - 30JUN90	30	90FEC/654/5180	
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			14APR90 - 30JUN90	1	90FEC/653/2924	
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			14APR90 - 30JUN90	2	91FEC/697/5070	
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 2ND			14APR90 - 30JUN90	3	91FEC/699/5443	
	OCTOBER QUARTERLY	7,196	11,262	17JUL90 - 30SEP90	10	90FEC/669/4408	
	POST-GENERAL	2,457	7,254	1OCT90 - 26NOV90	10	90FEC/677/5450	
	YEAR-END	8	69	27NOV90 - 31DEC90	3	91FEC/687/1833	
	TOTAL	240,155	240,705		206	TOTAL PAGES	

ALL REPORTS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED.
 CASH-ON-HAND AS OF 12/31/90: \$1,664.60.
 OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS: \$0.00.

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NON-FILING/LATE FILING HISTORY

REPORT TYPE	PRIOR NOTICE	DATE DUE	NON-FILER NOTICE	DATE FILED
1992 July Quarterly (4/1/92-6/30/92)	6/19/92 (Attachment 3)	7/15/92	8/24/92* (Attachment 4)	Not Filed
1992 October Quarterly (7/1/92-9/30/92)	9/21/92 (Attachment 6)	10/15/92	11/25/92* (Attachment 9)	Not Filed
1992 30 Day Post-General (10/1/92-11/23/92)	9/28/92 (Attachment 7)	12/3/92	2/10/93++ (Attachment 12)	Not Filed
1992 Year End (11/24/92-12/31/92)	12/28/92 (Attachment 11)	1/31/93	3/15/93++ (Attachment 14)	Not Filed

* These were originally sent August 6 and November 11, 1992 to the address of record; returned to the Commission and remailed to the attorneys' office which had filed the last report received by the Commission.

++ These were originally sent December 30, 1992 and February 18, 1993 to the address of record; returned to the Commission and remailed to the Co-Chair of the Committee who filed the last written correspondence received by the Commission.

QUARTERLY REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PARTIES AND PACS

June 19, 1992

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
July Quarterly	04/01/92 - 06/30/92	07/15/92	07/15/92

WHO MUST FILE

Party committees and PACs (nonconnected committees and separate segregated funds) filing on a quarterly basis must file a Quarterly Report in July.

PRE-ELECTION REPORTING

Committees which make contributions or expenditures (including independent expenditures) in connection with an election must also file a Pre-Election Report, if the activity was not previously reported. See the January 1992 Record.

LAST-MINUTE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Any PAC that makes independent expenditures in connection with an election may have to file a 24 hour report. This reporting requirement will be triggered if the committee makes independent expenditures aggregating \$1,000 or more after the 20th day, but more than 24 hours, before the election.

CHANGE IN FILING FREQUENCY

Committees wishing to change their reporting schedule (for example, from quarterly to monthly) 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.

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.

*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.

**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: 800/424-9530 or 202/219-7470





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 6, 1992

Reed & Davidson
MECLA: Municipal Elections Cmte. of
Los Angeles
777 South Figueroa St. Suite 3400
Los Angeles, CA 90017

AUG 24 1992

Identification Number: C00094524

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/92-6/30/92)

Dear Ms. Thomas:

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 Amy Reynolds on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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Attachment 5
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES
c/o 6721 Santa Monica Blvd., #283
West Hollywood, CA 90069

August 27, 1992

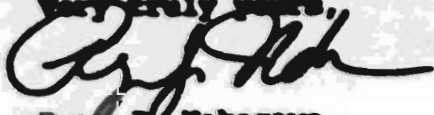
Ms. Amy Reynolds
Federal Elections Commission
Records Analysis Division
999 "F" Street., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

In response to your letter dated August 24, 1992, please be informed that the Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles is in the process of terminating. A Termination Statement will be filed in the very near future.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Ryan J. Nakagawa
Co-Chair

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QUARTERLY REPORT NOTICE

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PARTIES AND PACS

September 21, 1992

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
October Quarterly	07/01/92 - 09/30/92	10/15/92	10/15/92

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.

PRE-ELECTION REPORTING

Committees which make contributions or expenditures (including independent expenditures) in connection with an election must also file a Pre-Election Report, if the activity was not previously reported. See the January 1992 Record.

LAST-MINUTE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Any PAC that makes independent expenditures in connection with an election may have to file a 24 hour report. This reporting requirement will be triggered if the committee makes independent expenditures aggregating \$1,000 or more after the 20th day, but more than 24 hours, before the election.

CHANGE IN FILING FREQUENCY

Committees wishing to change their reporting schedule (for example, from quarterly to monthly) 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.

REPORTING BANK LOANS

Bank loans must be reported on Schedule C-1. Call the number below to request forms.

LABEL

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OCTOBER QUARTERLY

COMPLIANCE

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GENERAL ELECTION REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PARTIES AND PACS

September 28, 1992

I. ALL MONTHLY FILERS

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
Pre-General	10/01/92 - 10/14/92	10/19/92	10/22/92
Post-General	10/15/92 - 11/23/92	12/03/92	12/03/92

II. QUARTERLY FILERS THAT MAKE GENERAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 14

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
Pre-General	10/01/92 - 10/14/92	10/19/92	10/22/92
Post-General	10/15/92 - 11/23/92	12/03/92	12/03/92

III. QUARTERLY FILERS THAT DO NOT MAKE GENERAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 14***

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
Post-General	10/01/92 - 11/23/92	12/03/92	12/03/92

WHO MUST FILE

Party committees and PACs must follow the above charts in order to determine whether they must file the Pre-General Election Report. All Party committees and PACs, regardless of financial activity, must file the Post-General Election Report.

*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.

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

***Committees that made general election contributions or expenditures before October 1 and that did not report them previously must also follow the Chart III reporting requirements.

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PARTIES AND PACS

GENERAL ELECTION

LAST-MINUTE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Any PAC that makes independent expenditures aggregating \$1,000 or more during the period beginning October 15 and ending November 1 must report them within 24 hours.

REPORTING BANK LOANS

Bank loans must be reported on Schedule C-1. Call the number below to request forms.

LABEL

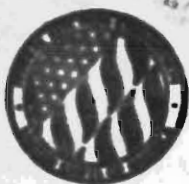
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COMPLIANCE

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FOR INFORMATION, Call: 800/424-9530 or 202/219-3420

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20541

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Stephanie Thomas, Treasurer
NECLA: Municipal Elections Committee NOV 6 1992
of Los Angeles
7985 Santa Monica Blvd., Box 189-414
West Hollywood, CA 90046

Identification Number: C00094524

Reference: 1991-1992 Election Cycle Reports

Dear Ms. Thomas:

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>
July Quarterly (4/1/92-6/30/92)	7/15/92	Not Filed
October Quarterly (7/1/92-9/30/92)	10/15/92	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 Amy Suzanne Reynolds on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3500.

Sincerely,

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 4, 1992

C/O Reed and Davidson atty at Law
 MECLA: Municipal Elections Cmte of
 Los Angeles
 777 S Figueroa St. Suite 3400
 Los Angeles, CA 90017

NOV 25 1992

Identification Number: C00094524

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/92-9/30/92)

Dear Ms. Thomas:

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 Amy Reynolds on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
 Assistant Staff Director
 Reports Analysis Division

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

TELECON

ANALYST: Amy Suzanne Reynolds

CONTACT: Receptionist at Reed & Davidson - Attys. at Law

COMMITTEE: MECLA - Municipal Elections Committee of
Los Angeles (C00094524)

DATE: November 30, 1992

SUBJECT: Attempts to locate MECLA

The analyst attempted to reach the Committee and its treasurer through directory assistance but was unsuccessful in reaching a working phone number. The analyst then called the offices of Reed and Davidson in an attempt to locate the Committee and inform it of the need to file outstanding reports. As no one could take her call, the analyst asked the receptionist to have anyone who could render assistance return the analyst's call.

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YEAR-END REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PARTIES AND PACS

December 28, 1992

QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY FILERS

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
Year-End	11/24/92 - 12/31/92	01/31/93	01/31/93

WHO MUST FILE

All party committees and PACs (nonconnected committees and separate segregated funds) must file a Year-End Report.

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.

*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.

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

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**1993 REPORTING SCHEDULE
PACs AND PARTIES***

I. SEMIANNUAL FILERS**

REPORT	PERIOD COVERED	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE***	FILING DATE
Mid-Year	01/01/93 - 06/30/93	07/31/93	07/31/93
Year-End	07/01/93 - 12/31/93	01/31/94	01/31/94

II. MONTHLY FILERS

REPORT	PERIOD COVERED	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE***	FILING DATE
February	01/01/93 - 01/31/93	02/20/93	02/20/93
March	02/01/93 - 02/28/93	03/20/93	03/20/93
April	03/01/93 - 03/31/93	04/20/93	04/20/93
May	04/01/93 - 04/30/93	05/20/93	05/20/93
June	05/01/93 - 05/31/93	06/20/93	06/20/93
July	06/01/93 - 06/30/93	07/20/93	07/20/93
August	07/01/93 - 07/31/93	08/20/93	08/20/93
September	08/01/93 - 08/31/93	09/20/93	09/20/93
October	09/01/93 - 09/30/93	10/20/93	10/20/93
November	10/01/93 - 10/31/93	11/20/93	11/20/93
December	11/01/93 - 11/30/93	12/20/93	12/20/93
Year-End	12/01/93 - 12/31/93	01/31/94	01/31/94

*Committees that wish to change their filing status must notify the Commission in writing.

**Committees that filed quarterly reports in 1992 are only required to file semiannually in 1993.

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FOR INFORMATION, Call: 800/424-9530 or 202/219-3420

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 30, 1992

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Ryan Nakagawa, Co-Chair
MECLA: Municipal Elections Cmte. of FEB 10 1993
Los Angeles
C/O 8721 Santa Monica Blvd
#253
West Hollywood, CA 90046

Identification Number: C00094524

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/92-11/23/92)

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Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

TELECON

ANALYST: Amy Suzanne Reynolds

CONTACT: Directory Assistance

COMMITTEE: MECLA - Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles (C00094524)

DATE: February 11, 1993

SUBJECT: Attempts to locate MECLA

The analyst attempted to seek information about the Committee from Reed and Davidson and was informed that the Committee's treasurer did not work there. The analyst then called Directory Assistance to find a phone number for the treasurer, Stephanie Thomas. Having no luck, the analyst asked for a phone number for Mr. Ryan Nakagawa, the Committee Co-Chair. The phone number given for R. Nakagawa turned out not to be the number for any member of MECLA.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 18, 1993

Replied

Ryan Nakagawa, Co-Chair
 MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee
 of Los Angeles
 8721 Santa Monica Blvd. # 253

MAR 15 1993

West Hollywood, CA 90046

Identification Number: C00094524

Reference: Year End Report (11/24/92-12/31/92)

Dear Ms. Thomas:

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 Amy Reynolds on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
 Assistant Staff Director
 Reports Analysis Division

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES
c/o 8721 Santa Monica Blvd., #253
West Hollywood, CA 90069

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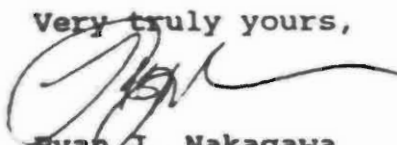
Ms. Amy Reynolds
Federal Elections Commission
Records Analysis Division
999 "E" Street., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

Please be informed that the Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles is in the process of terminating. We are awaiting a final statement from our bank. As soon as such information is received a Termination Statement will be filed with you.

Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Ryan J. Nakagawa
Co-Chair

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

RAD Referral: #93NF-19
Staff Member: C. Sealander

SOURCE: INTERNALLY GENERATED

RESPONDENTS: MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of
Los Angeles
Stephanie Thomas, Treasurer

RELEVANT STATUTES: 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i)
2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Disclosure Reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

I. GENERATION OF MATTER

On April 29, 1993, the Reports Analysis Division referred MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("the Committee") and Stephanie Thomas, as treasurer, for failing to timely file four (4) Reports of Receipts and Disbursements covering the 1992 election year. See Attachment 1. These reports include the 1992 July Quarterly Report, the 1992 October Quarterly Report, the 1992 30 Day Post-General Report, and the 1992 Year End Report. All of these reports have yet to be filed.

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Based on the attached Factual and Legal Analysis, see Attachment 2, this Office recommends the Commission find reason to believe Respondents MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los

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Angeles and Stephanie Thomas, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C.
§§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii).

III. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION AND CIVIL PENALTY

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Stephanie Thomas, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii), and enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
3. Approve the attached Factual and Legal Analysis and conciliation agreement, and the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

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Date 9-30-93

BY:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachments


1. Referral Materials
2. Factual and Legal Analysis
3. Proposed Conciliation Agreement



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

MEMORANDUM

TO: LAWRENCE M. NOBLE
GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/BONNIE J. ROSS 
COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATE: OCTOBER 6, 1993

SUBJECT: RAD REFERRAL #93NF-19 - FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S
REPORT DATED SEPTEMBER 30,
1993.

The above-captioned document was circulated to the
Commission on Friday, October 1, 1993 at 12:00.

Objection(s) have been received from the
Commissioner(s) as indicated by the name(s) checked below:

Commissioner Aikens	<u>XXXX</u>
Commissioner Elliott	<u> </u>
Commissioner McDonald	<u> </u>
Commissioner McGarry	<u> </u>
Commissioner Potter	<u> </u>
Commissioner Thomas	<u>XXXX</u>

This matter will be placed on the meeting agenda
for Tuesday, October 19, 1993.

Please notify us who will represent your Division before
the Commission on this matter.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

MECLA: Municipal Elections)
Committee of Los Angeles;)
Stephanie Thomas, Treasurer)

RAD Referral
#93NF-19

MUR 3824

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on October 19, 1993, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions with respect to RAD Referral #93NF-19:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Stephanie Thomas, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii).
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis and the appropriate letter pursuant to the above-noted actions.

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

Attest:

10-20-93
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

OCTOBER 27, 1993

Ms. Stephanie Thomas, Treasurer
MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee
of Los Angeles
c/o 8721 Santa Monica Blvd., #253
West Hollywood, CA 90069

RE: MUR 3824
MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee
of Los Angeles, and Stephanie
Thomas, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Thomas:

On October 19, 1993, the Federal Election Commission found that there is reason to believe MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("the Committee") and Stephanie Thomas, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii), 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.

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 additional information, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation.

If you are interested in pursuing pre-probable cause conciliation, you should so request in writing. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d). Upon receipt of the request, the Office of the General Counsel will make recommendations to the Commission either proposing an agreement in settlement of the matter or recommending declining that pre-probable cause conciliation be pursued. The Office of the General Counsel may recommend that pre-probable cause conciliation not be entered into at this time so that it may complete its investigation of the matter. Further, the Commission will not entertain requests for pre-probable cause conciliation after briefs on probable cause have been mailed to the respondent.

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Stephanie Thomas
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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 enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Sealander, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,



Scott E. Thomas
Chairman

Enclosures

Factual and Legal Analysis
Procedures
Designation of Counsel Form

cc: Ryan J. Nakagawa, Co-Chair

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

RESPONDENTS: MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles, and
Stephanie Thomas, as treasurer

MUR 3824

I. GENERATION OF MATTER

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2).

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("the Committee") is a federal committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(4)(A). The Committee, and Stephanie Thomas, as treasurer, failed to file the Committee's 1992 July Quarterly, 1992 October Quarterly, 1992 30 Day Post-General, and 1992 Year End Reports of Receipts and Disbursements.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") provides that all political committees other than authorized committees of a candidate must file either quarterly or monthly reports in a calendar year in which a regularly scheduled general election is held. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i); 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(c)(1)(i). Based on prior filings, the Committee is a quarterly filer. Under the Act, quarterly reports are due no later than the 15th day following the last day of each calendar quarter, except for the quarterly report for the period ending

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December 31, which must be filed no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i); 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(c)(1)(i).

In addition, the Act provides that in election years, all political committees other than authorized committees of candidates shall file a post-general election report no later than the 30th day after the general election, and which shall be complete as of the 20th day after such general election. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii); 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(c)(1)(iii).

On June 19, 1992, the Committee was notified that its 1992 July Quarterly Report was due on July 15, 1992. To date, the Committee has not filed its 1992 July Quarterly Report. On September 21, 1992, the Committee was notified that its 1992 October Quarterly Report was due on October 15, 1992. To date, the Committee has not filed its 1992 October Quarterly Report. On December 28, 1992, the Committee was notified that its 1992 Year End Report was due on January 31, 1993. To date, the Committee has not filed its 1992 Year End Report. Therefore, there is reason to believe that the Committee and Stephanie Thomas, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i).

On September 28, 1992, the Committee was notified that its 1992 30 Day Post-General Report was due on December 3, 1992. To date, the Committee has not filed its 1992 30 Day Post-General Report. Therefore, there is reason to believe that the Committee and Stephanie Thomas, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii).



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 13, 1994

MEMORANDUM

To: The Commission
From: Lois G. Lerner *ML*
Associate General Counsel
Subject: MUR 3824

Recommended Actions in Light of FEC v. NRA
Political Victory Fund, No. 91-5360, (D.C. Cir.
Oct. 22, 1993)

I. BACKGROUND

On November 5, 1993, the Office of the General Counsel forwarded to the Commission a memorandum regarding the recent appellate decision in FEC v. NRA Political Victory Fund, et al. No. 91-5360 (D.C. Cir. Oct. 22, 1993) and advised the Commission on the effects and implications of that decision on the pending enforcement caseload. This Office has reviewed the Commission's pending enforcement docket and in this memorandum makes recommendations with respect to MURs in which the Commission found reason to believe prior to the court's decision in NRA. The recommendations put forth as to each of the matters are consistent with the Commission's November 9, 1993, decisions concerning compliance with the NRA opinion.

II. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS IN LIGHT OF FEC v. NRA

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f. MUR 3824 (formerly 93NF-19)

This Office recommends that the Commission, consistent with its November 9, 1993, decisions concerning compliance with the NRA opinion, and based on the original referral from the Reports Analysis Division, revote to: open a MUR and find reason to

believe MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Ryan Nakagawa, as treasurer,¹ violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii). This Office also recommends that the Commission revote to approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for these respondents that was attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated September 30, 1993.² A copy of the certification reflecting the Commission's previous vote is attached. (Attachment 10.)

1. At the time of the initial reason to believe finding, Stephanie Thomas was the treasurer of this committee. The committee's Statement of Organization was amended in December 1993 to reflect Ryan Nakagawa as the new treasurer.

2. The recommendation at page 7 concerning this matter asks for amendment of the Factual and Legal Analysis to reflect the current treasurer. This Office will send this Factual and Legal Analysis along with notification of the revotes.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

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MUR 3824 (formerly 93NF-19)

- a. Open a MUR.
- b. Find reason to believe that MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Ryan Nakagawa, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii).
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated September 30, 1993, subject to replacement of the former treasurer's name with the current treasurer's name.
- d. Approve the appropriate letter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter

NECLA: Municipal Elections Committee
of Los Angeles and Ryan Nakagawa, as
treasurer.

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) MUR 3824
) (Formerly RAD Referral
) #93NF-19)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election
Commission, do hereby certify that on January 25, 1994, the
Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following
actions in MUR 3824:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that NECLA: Municipal
Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Ryan
Nakagawa, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C.
§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii).
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis
attached to the First General Counsel's
Report dated September 30, 1993, subject
to replacement of the former treasurer's
name with the current treasurer's name.

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Federal Election Commission
Certification for MUR 3824
(Formerly RAD Referral #93NF-19)
January 25, 1994

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4. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Memorandum dated January 13, 1994.

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

Attest:

1-25-94
Date

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

Received in the Secretariat: Thurs., Jan. 13, 1994 11:29 a.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Thurs., Jan. 13, 1994 4:00 p.m.
Deadline for vote: Wed., Jan. 19, 1994 4:00 p.m.
Insufficient votes at deadline.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 2, 1994

Ryan Nakagawa, Chair and Treasurer
MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles
720 Huntley Drive, #208
West Hollywood, CA 90069

RE: MUR 3824

Dear Mr. Nakagawa:

On October 19, 1993, the Federal Election Commission found that there is reason to believe MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles ("the Committee") and Stephanie Thomas, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

As you may be aware, on October 22, 1993, the D.C. Circuit declared the Commission unconstitutional on separation of powers grounds due to the presence of the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate or their designees as members of the Commission. FEC v. NRA Political Victory Fund, 6 F.3d 821 (D.C. Cir. 1993). Since the decision was handed down, the Commission has taken several actions to comply with the court's decision. While the Commission petitions the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, the Commission, consistent with that opinion, has remedied any possible constitutional defect identified by the Court of Appeals by reconstituting itself as a six member body without the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate or their designees. In addition, the Commission has adopted specific procedures for revoting or ratifying decisions pertaining to open enforcement matters.

In this matter, on January 25, 1994, the Commission revoted to find reason to believe that MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles, and you, as treasurer ("the Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(i) and (iii), provisions of the Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and to approve the Factual and Legal Analysis previously mailed to you. Please refer to that document for the basis of the Commission's decision. If you need an additional copy, one will be provided upon request.

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You may rely on your prior submissions, or you may submit any additional factual and 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 additional information, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation.

The Commission is aware that you have requested permission to terminate pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 433(d) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.3. Because of the ongoing enforcement matter involving your Committee, this request has been denied. Therefore, you are reminded that the Committee must continue to file all the required reports with the Commission until such time as the enforcement matter has been closed as to the Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Sealander, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3690.

For the Commission,


Trevor Potter
Chairman

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES
c/o 720 Huntley Drive, #208
West Hollywood, CA 90069

March 25, 1994

Colleen Sealander, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 3824

Dear Ms. Sealander:

This letter is in response to our telephone conversation held on February 25, 1994.

As I stated to you, MECLA has been moribund for the last two years. It has not raised money during this period for either its state or federal accounts and its only disbursements were for outstanding bills. (See statements from Bank of Los Angeles, account no. 100000748 (federal account), periods 3/15/93-11/11/93 and 11/11/93-11/14/93, and FPCC Campaign Statement, dated March 5, 1993, attached. A closing statement for account no. 100000756 (state account), has been requested from Bank of Los Angeles and has not yet been received).

In winding up the activities of the organization, responsibilities were allocated among various persons. Upon two occasions, I informed the FEC that MECLA was in the process of terminating. (See letters dated August 27, 1992 and March 22, 1994, attached.) MECLA had terminated with the State of California Fair Political Practices Commission as of December 31, 1992 (See Statement of Termination, attached). The delays in filing the final reports and Statement of Termination with the FEC can be attributed to extenuating circumstances. Certain bank statements and cancelled checks necessary to substantiate the termination request were misplaced when MECLA moved out of its former offices. Closing statements from the bank were not timely received and because of numerous changes in the signature card, it was several months before the bank issued closing statements.

After receiving the documentation, FEC reports were properly prepared for the signature of Stephanie Thomas. (See photocopy of unsigned report dated July 15, 1992, attached). For some inexplicable reason, Ms. Thomas did not forward the signed reports to the FEC. I was unaware of Ms. Thomas' failure to properly file the reports until I received a notice from the FEC. These reports have been re-executed by me and have been sent to the FEC for filing.

Colleen Sealander Esq.

March 25, 1994

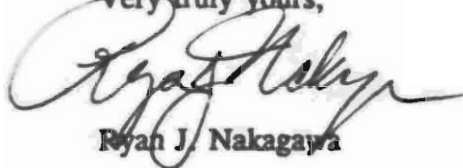
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Please be aware that the amount of money involved in this Committee's account during this period is minimal. The committee will not raise any more funds, has no ability to raise any more funds, and will not make any more expenditures.

We request that you take no further action and that you submit this file for review by the Commission. If you require us to refile a Statement of Termination please so inform me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Ryan J. Nakagawa

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MECLA
FED I.D. #C00094524
8721 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #253
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

STATEMENT PERIOD

3/15/93 TO 11/11/93

PAGE 1

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MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE			

***** DEPOSITS *****

MECLA
FED I.D. #C00094524
8721 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #253
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

STATEMENT PERIOD

11/11/93 TO 11/14/93

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TRANSACTIONS						
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					INT ACCRUED THIS CYCLE	.0000
					DAYS IN THIS CYCLE	3
					AVG COL LEDGER BALANCE	.00
					AVERAGE BALANCE	.00

1.3000% INTEREST RATE 0.003561% DAILY PERIODIC RATE 11/12/93

***** CHECKS *****

11/12/93 0.00

***** DEPOSITS *****

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Recipient Committee Campaign Statement — Long Form

(Government Code Sections 84200-84216.5)

Type or Print in Ink.

COVER PAGE — LONG FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

Check one of the following boxes to indicate the type of statement being filed:

- ☐ Pre-election Statement ☒ Semi-annual Statement
☐ Special Odd-year Campaign Report
☐ Supplemental Pre-election Statement (Attach a completed Form 495 to this statement)
☒ Termination Statement (Attach a completed Form 415 to this statement)

Statement covers period

from 7/1/92

through 12/31/92

Date Stamp:

Date of Election
If applicable:
(Month, Day, Year)

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Committee Information

NAME OF COMMITTEE

Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles

ADDRESS OF COMMITTEE (NO AND STREET) ID NUMBER

720 N. Huntley Dr., #208

770174

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/DAYTIME PHONE

West Hollywood

CA

90069

(310) 652-3396

NAME OF TREASURER

Ryan Nakagawa

PERMANENT ADDRESS OF TREASURER (NO AND STREET)

720 N. Huntley Dr., #208

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/DAYTIME PHONE

West Hollywood

CA

90069

(310) 652-3396

II Primarily Formed Committee (See definition on reverse.) List names of officeholder(s) or candidate(s) for which this committee is primarily formed

NAME OF CANDIDATE(S) OR OFFICEHOLDER(S)	OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD	CHECK ONE	
		SUPPORT	OPPOSE

(Check Boxes) See definitions and important information on reverse.

Is this a sponsored committee? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is this a broad based political committee? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Attach additional information on appropriately labeled continuation sheets.

III Verification

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in the attached schedules is true and complete. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 3/5/93 At Los Angeles, CA
DATE CITY AND STATE


SIGNATURE OF TREASURER RYAN NAKAGAWA

Executed on _____ At _____
DATE CITY AND STATE

By _____
SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OF SPONSOR, IF REQUIRED

FOR INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED TO YOU PURSUANT TO THE INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT OF 1977, SEE INFORMATION MANUAL ON CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE PROVISIONS OF THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT

State of California Fair Political Practices Commission.

Statement of Termination

This form must be completed by officeholders, candidates, and recipient committees that wish to terminate pursuant to Government Code Section 84214.

Officeholders and candidates file an original of this form with the filing officer with whom they file the originals of their campaign statements.

Committees file an original of this form with the Secretary of State and, if applicable, a copy with the local filing officer.

I Officeholder or Candidate Termination

NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE

RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS ADDRESS (NO. AND STREET)

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER

II Information on Office Sought or Held

OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD

LOCATION (IF APPLICABLE) DISTRICT NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION

III Verification

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have ceased to receive contributions and make expenditures; do not anticipate receiving contributions or repayments of outstanding loans made to others or any other receipts, or making expenditures in the future; have eliminated or declare that I have no intention or ability to discharge all debts, loans received, and other obligations; have no surplus funds; and have filed all campaign statements required by the Political Reform Act disclosing all reportable transactions.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ At _____ CITY AND STATE

By _____
SIGNATURE OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE

NOTE: Additional filing obligations will be incurred if an officeholder, candidate, or committee begins raising or spending funds or receives the forgiveness of a loan or repayments of loans made to others or any other receipts.

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TERMINATION

CAUTION
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I Recipient Committee Termination

NAME OF COMMITTEE

Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles

LA NUMBER

770174

ADDRESS OF COMMITTEE (NO. AND STREET)

720 N. Huntley Dr., #208

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

West Hollywood

CA

90069

AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER

(310) 652-3396

II Treasurer Information

NAME OF TREASURER

Ryan Nakagawa

PERMANENT ADDRESS OF TREASURER (NO. AND STREET)

720 N. Huntley Dr., #208

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

West Hollywood

CA

90069

AREA CODE/DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

(310) 652-3396

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION

12/31/92

III Verification

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. This committee has ceased to receive contributions and make expenditures; does not anticipate receiving contributions or repayments of outstanding loans made to others or any other receipts, or making expenditures in the future; has eliminated or declares that it has no intention or ability to discharge all debts, loans received, and other obligations; has no surplus funds; and has filed all campaign statements required by the Political Reform Act disclosing all reportable transactions.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 3/5/93 At Los Angeles, CA
CITY AND STATE

By _____
SIGNATURE OF TREASURER RYAN NAKAGAWA

Executed on _____ At _____ CITY AND STATE

By _____
SIGNATURE OF CONTROLLING OFFICER/CLERK, CANDIDATE, OR STATE TREASURER/PROPOSER

Executed on _____ At _____ CITY AND STATE

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SUMMARY PAGE

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SUMMARY PAGE

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NAME OF COMMITTEE
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES

I.D. Number

770174

	COLUMN A Total this period from attached schedules	COLUMN B Total Previous Period (See Note Below)	COLUMN C Total To Date (Columns A + B)
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED			
1. Monetary contributions.....Schedule A, Line 3	\$ 0.00	\$ 316.68	\$ 316.68
2. Loans received.....Schedule B, Line 7	0.00	0.00	0.00
3. SUBTOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.....Add Lines 1 + 2	\$ 0.00	\$ 316.68	\$ 316.68
4. Non-monetary contributions.....Schedule C, Line 3	2,090.61	0.00	2,090.61
5. SUBTOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Excluding Enforceable Promises).....Add Lines 3 + 4	\$ 2,090.61	\$ 316.68	\$ 2,407.29
6. Enforceable Promises(Except Loan guarantees, see Line 18 below).....Schedule D, Line 7	0.00	0.00	0.00
7. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.....Add Lines 5 + 6	\$ 2,090.61	\$ 316.68	\$ 2,407.29

EXPENDITURES MADE

8. Cash Payments (Other than Loans Made).....Schedule E, Line 5	\$ 574.88	\$ 48.13	\$ 623.01
9. Loans Made.....Schedule E, Line 7	0.00	0.00	0.00
10. SUBTOTAL CASH PAYMENTS.....Add Lines 8 + 9	\$ 574.88	\$ 48.13	\$ 623.01
11. Accrued Expenses (Unpaid Bills).....Schedule F, Line 5	535.85-	2,626.46	2,090.61 *
12. TOTAL EXPENDITURES MADE.....Add Lines 10 + 11	\$ 39.03	\$ 2,674.59	\$ 2,713.62

CURRENT CASH STATEMENT

13. Beginning Cash Balance...Previous Summary Page, Line 17	\$ 562.56
14. Cash Receipts.....Column A, Line 3 Above	0.00
15. Miscellaneous Increases to Cash.....Schedule I, Line 4	12.32
16. Cash Payments.....Column A, Line 10 Above	574.88
17. ENDING CASH BALANCE.....Add Lines 13+14+15, then subtract Line 16	\$ 0.00
Ending Cash Balance Should Not Be A Negative Amount	
If this is a termination Statement, Line 17 must be zero.	

*From previous Statement Summary Page
Column C. However, if this is the first
report filed for the calendar year, Column B
should be blank except for Loans Received
(Line 2), Enforceable Promises (Line 6),
Loans Made (Line 9), and Accrued Expenses
(Line 11).

18. Loan Guarantees Received....Schedule B, Part 1, Column(b)

\$ 0.00

CASH EQUIVALENTS AND OUTSTANDING DEBTS

19. Cash Equivalents.....See instructions on reverse	\$ 0.00
20. Outstanding Debts..Add Line 2+Line 11 in Column C Above	\$ 0.00

SUMMARY FOR NON-CONTROLLED COMMITTEES
PRIMARILY FORMED TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE
CANDIDATES IN BOTH JUNE AND NOVEMBER
ELECTIONS

	1/1-6/30	7/1 to Date
21. Contributions Received...\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
22. Expenditures Made.....\$	0.00	\$ 0.00

*See Schedule C

SCHEDULE C

NON-MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Type or Print in Ink.
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to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE C

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Date Received	FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR (If Committee, In Addition To Committee's Name and Address, Enter I.D. Number or, If No I.D. Number Has Been Assigned, Enter The Treasurer's Name & Address)	Occupation and Employer (If Self-Employed Enter Name of Business)	Description of Goods or Services	Fair Market Value	Cumulative To Date Calendar Year (Jan 1- Dec 31)	Cumulative To Date Other (If Applicable)
12-31-92	REED & DAVIDSON 777 S. FIGUEROA ST. SUITE 3400 LOS ANGELES CA 90017	Occupation: Employer	Forgiveness of accrued expenses	2,090.61	2,090.61	N/A

SUBTOTAL \$ 2,090.61

Attach additional information on appropriately labeled continuation sheets.

NON-MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS SUMMARY

1. Amount received this period--non-monetary contributions of \$100 or more. (Include all Schedule C Subtotals).....\$	2,090.61
2. Amount received this period--non-monetary contributions of less than \$100. (Do Not itemize).....\$	0.00
3. Total non-monetary contributions received this period. (Add (Lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on the Summary Page, Column A, Line 4).....TOTAL \$	2,090.61

SCHEDULE E, F, and G require a brief description of each itemized expenditure. If one of the following codes accurately describes the expenditure, you may enter the code and leave the DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT column blank. If one of the codes DOES NOT fully explain the expenditure, leave the code column blank and enter a brief description of the goods or services purchased in the DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT column.

CODING CATEGORIES:

C: MONETARY AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES:

Use -> C <- for expenditures that are contributions to other officeholders, candidates, or committees. If an expenditure is an in-kind (non-monetary) contribution, enter -> C <- in the CODE column, provide a full description of the goods or services purchased in the DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT column, and enter the name of the officeholder, candidate or committee on whose behalf the payment was made.

I: INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE (Must Be Described):

An INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE is an expenditure for a communication that expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified officeholder or candidate, or the qualification, passage, or defeat of a clearly identified ballot measure, but is NOT made to -- or at the behest of -- the affected officeholder or candidate, or a committee formed to support or oppose the measure. Enter -> I <- in the CODE column and provide a full description in the DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT column of independent expenditures to support or oppose another officeholder, candidate, or a measure. Also enter the name of the officeholder, candidate, or measure on whose behalf the payment was made.

L: LITERATURE:

Use -> L <- for expenditures associated with the preparation, production and distribution of campaign literature and printed solicitations, including expenditures for mailing lists, postage, design, copy and layout, printing and reproduction.

B: BROADCAST ADVERTISING:

Use -> B <- for expenditures associated with the production and purchase of radio and television advertising.

N: NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL ADVERTISING:

Use -> N <- for expenditures associated with the production and purchase of advertising in newspapers, periodicals and other publications.

O: OUTSIDE ADVERTISING:

Use -> O <- for expenditures associated with production and purchase of advertising on billboards or other campaign signs, and campaign paraphernalia such as buttons, bumper stickers, potholders, etc.

S: SURVEYS, SIGNATURE GATHERING, DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATIONS:

Use -> S <- for expenditures associated with designing or conducting polls, reports on election trends, voter surveys, etc., including payments to signature gatherers for qualification drives and door-to-door solicitors.

F: FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Use -> F <- for expenditures associated with the holding of a fundraising event, including payments to restaurants, hotels or halls, caterers and other food and refreshment vendors, entertainers, and speakers. (Use -> L <- for expenditures for printed matter associated with fundraising events.)

G: GENERAL OPERATIONS AND OVERHEAD:

Use -> G <- for general campaign operating expenses and office overhead, including office rent, utilities, purchase or rental of office equipment, furniture, and staff salaries and benefits. (Use -> P <- for expenditures to professional firms for consulting and campaign management services.)

T: TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS:

Use -> T <- for expenditures associated with travel within California. (Expenditures associated with travel outside of California must be fully described in the DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT column.)

P: PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING SERVICES:

Use -> P <- for fees and commissions paid to professional campaign management or consulting firms.

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NAME OF COMMITTEE
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES

I.D. Number
770174

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE, CREDITOR OR
RECIPIENT OF CONTRIBUTION
(If Committee, in Addition to Committee's
Name and Address, Enter I.D. Number
Or, If No. I.D. Number Has Been Assigned,
Enter The Treasurer's Name and Address)

IMPORTANT: Do Not Itemize The Payment
of Accrued Expenses on Schedule E. Report
Only The Lump Sum of Such Payments on
Line 4 of The Summary Section Below

CODE OR DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT

Amount Paid

SUBTOTAL	\$	0.00
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IMPORTANT: Contributions and expenditures made out of campaign funds to or on behalf of officeholders, candidates, committees or ballot measures must also be entered on the Allocation Page at the front of the form.

PATENTS and CONTRIBUTIONS MADE SUMMARY

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|---|----------|--------|
| 1. Payments made this period of \$100 or more. (Include all Schedule E subtotals.)..... | \$ | 0.00 |
| 2. Payments made this period of under \$100. (Do not itemize.)..... | \$ | 39.03 |
| 3. Total interest paid this period on outstanding loans
(Enter amount from Schedule B, Part II, Column (d).)..... | \$ | 0.00 |
| 4. Total accrued expenses paid this period. (Do not
itemize. Enter amount from Schedule F, Line 4.)..... | \$ | 535.85 |
| 5. Total payments made this period. (Add Lines 1,2,3, and 4. Enter here and
on the Summary Page, Column A, Line 8.)..... | TOTAL \$ | 574.88 |

ACCRUED EXPENSES (UNPAID BILLS)

Type or Print in Ink.
Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE F

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE, CREDITOR OR
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(If Committee, in Addition to Committee's
Name and Address, Enter I.D. Number
Or, If No. I.D. Number Has Been Assigned,
Enter The Treasurer's Name and Address)

IMPORTANT: Do not itemize the PAYMENT of accrued expenses on Schedules E or F. Report only the lump sum of payments on Schedule F, line 4 and on Schedule E, Line 4. Do not reitemize accrued expenses reported in a previous period.

CODE	OR DESCRIPTION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENT	Amount Accrued
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SUBTOTAL	\$	0.04
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ACCURED EXPENSES SUMMARY

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|--|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Accrued expenses this period of \$100 or more. (Include all Schedule E Subtotals)..... | \$ | 0.00 |
| 2. Accrued expenses this period of under \$100. (Do not itemize.)..... | \$ | 0.00 |
| 3. Total accrued expenses incurred this period. (Add Lines 1 and 2.)..... | INCURRED TOTAL \$ | 0.00 |
| 4. Total accrued expenses paid this period. (Do not
itemize. Enter here and on Schedule E Summary, Line 4.) | PAID TOTAL \$ | 535.85 |
| 5. Net change this period. (Subtract Line 4 from Line 3. Enter the difference
here and on the Summary Page, Column A, Line 11)..... | NET \$ | 535.85 |

May be a
negative number.

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1. Increases to cash of \$100 or more this period.....	\$	0.00
2. Increases to cash under \$100 this period. (Do not itemize).....	\$	12.32
3. Total of all interest received this period on loans made to others. (Schedule W, Part II (b).).....	\$	0.00
4. Total Miscellaneous Increases to cash this period (Add Lines 1, 2, and 3. Enter here and on the Summary Page, Line 15.) TOTAL \$	\$	12.32

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES
c/o 8721 Santa Monica Blvd., #253
West Hollywood, CA 90069

March 22, 1993

Ms. Amy Reynolds
Federal Elections Commission
Records Analysis Division
999 "E" Street., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

Please be informed that the Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles is in the process of terminating. We are awaiting a final statement from our bank. As soon as such information is received a Termination Statement will be filed with you.

Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ryan J. Nakagawa
Co-Chair

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES
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August 27, 1992

Ms. Amy Reynolds
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Records Analysis Division
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

In response to your letter dated August 24, 1992, please be informed that the Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles is in the process of terminating. A Termination Statement will be filed in the very near future.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ryan J. Nakagawa
Co-Chair

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

USE FEC MAILING LABEL
ON
TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00094524
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 7985 Santa Monica Blvd., #109-414		3. <input type="checkbox"/> The committee qualified as a multicandidate committee DURING THIS Reporting Period on (date).
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE West Hollywood, CA 90069		

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:

☐ 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 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	4/1/92 through 6/30/92		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 1992			\$ 1,100.25
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period		\$ 558.59	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)		\$ 65.19	\$ 123.53
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)		\$ 623.78	\$ 1,223.78
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)		\$ 50.00	\$ 650.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))		\$ 573.78	\$ 573.78
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ -0-	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 800 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-6530 Local 202-276-3482
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 STEPHANIE THOMAS			
Signature of Treasurer			Date 7/15/92

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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FEC FORM 3X

(revised 1/1/91)

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RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES

c/o 720 Huntley Drive, #208
West Hollywood, CA 90069

June 23, 1994

Colleen Sealander, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

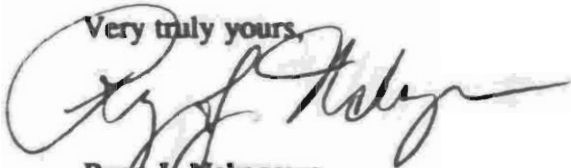
Re: MUR 3824

Dear Ms. Sealander:

Pursuant to your instructions, enclosed please find copies of bank statements for MECLA (I.D. #C00094524) for the period July 1, 1994 through November 14, 1993.

If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Ryan J. Nakagawa

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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

Jun 27 2 27 PM '94

RECEIVE YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION

24 HOURS A DAY! 7 DAYS A WEEK!

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STATEMENT PERIOD

LAST ENDING
6/30/92 8/31/92

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1 MECLA
FED I.D. #C00094524
8721 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #253
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

ACCOUNT NUMBER	PREVIOUS BALANCE	--- CREDITS --- COUNT	--- DEBITS --- AMOUNT	FEE	PRESENT BALANCE
NOW 100000748	573.78	1.84	1	200.00	12.00

TRANSACTIONS						
CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE

NOW ACCOUNT	100000748	YEAR TO DATE INTEREST		12.74		
		DAYS IN THIS CYCLE		62		

2.5000% INTEREST RATE 0.0068% DAILY PERIODIC RATE 7/01/92
2.1500% INTEREST RATE 0.0058% DAILY PERIODIC RATE 7/10/92

***** CHECKS *****

8/31	12.00 SC	2784*	8/06	200.00	8/06/92	373.78
					8/31/92	363.62

***** DEPOSITS *****

8/31	1.84 IN
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!! CAR LOAN SPECIAL !!
 BKLA'S RATES HAVE BEEN LOWERED BY 1%.
 COME SEE US OR CALL AT
 (213) 351-3500 OR (310) 550-8900.

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STATEMENT PERIOD

8/31/92 TO 9/30/92

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	PREVIOUS BALANCE	--- CREDITS --- COUNT	AMOUNT	--- DEBITS --- COUNT	AMOUNT	FEE	PRESENT BALANCE
NOW 100000748	363.62		.63			12.00	352.25

TRANSACTIONS							
CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	BALANCE

NOW ACCOUNT		100000748			YEAR TO DATE INTEREST	13.37	
					AVG. YIELD THIS CYCLE	2.1079%	
					DAYS IN THIS CYCLE	30	
					AVERAGE BALANCE	363.62	

2.1500% INTEREST RATE 0.0058% DAILY PERIODIC RATE 9/01/92
 2.0000% INTEREST RATE 0.0054% DAILY PERIODIC RATE 9/28/92

***** CHECKS *****

9/30	12.00 SC	9/30/92	352.25
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***** DEPOSITS *****

9/30	.63 INT
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STATEMENT PERIOD

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	PREVIOUS BALANCE	--- CREDITS --- COUNT AMOUNT	--- DEBITS --- COUNT AMOUNT	FEE	PRESENT BALANCE
NOW 100000748	352.25	.60		12.00	340.85

TRANSACTIONS							
CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	BALANCE
NOW ACCOUNT		100000748			YEAR TO DATE INTEREST	13.97	
					AVG. YIELD THIS CYCLE	2.0055%	
					DAYS IN THIS CYCLE	31	
					AVERAGE BALANCE	352.25	

2.0000% INTEREST RATE 0.0054% DAILY PERIODIC RATE 10/01/92

******* CHECKS *******

10/31	12.00 SC	10/31/92	340.85
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******* DEPOSITS *******

10/31	.60 INT
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STATEMENT PERIOD

10/31/92 TO 11/30/92

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	PREVIOUS BALANCE	--- CREDITS --- COUNT AMOUNT	--- DEBITS --- COUNT AMOUNT	FEE	PRESENT BALANCE
NOW 100000748	340.85	.53		12.00	329.38

TRANSACTIONS						
CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE
NOW ACCOUNT	100000748		YEAR TO DATE INTEREST		14.50	
			AVG. YIELD THIS CYCLE		1.8918%	
			DAYS IN THIS CYCLE		30	
			AVERAGE BALANCE		340.85	

2.0000% INTEREST RATE 0.0054% DAILY PERIODIC RATE 11/01/92
 1.9000% INTEREST RATE 0.0052% DAILY PERIODIC RATE 11/02/92

******* CHECKS *******

11/30	12.00 SC	11/30/92	329.38
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******* DEPOSITS *******

11/30	.53 INT
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BANK OF LOS ANGELES WISHES
YOU AND YOURS
A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!

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STATEMENT PERIOD
11/30/92 TO 12/31/92

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	PREVIOUS BALANCE	--- CREDITS --- COUNT	--- DEBITS --- COUNT	FEE	PRESENT BALANCE
NOW 100000748	329.38		.51	12.00	317.89

CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	BALANCE

NOW ACCOUNT		100000748					
				YEAR TO DATE INTEREST		15.01	
				AVG. YIELD THIS CYCLE		1.8230%	
				DAYS IN THIS CYCLE		31	
				AVERAGE BALANCE		329.38	

1.9000%	INTEREST RATE	0.0052%	DAILY PERIODIC RATE	12/01/92
1.8000%	INTEREST RATE	0.0049%	DAILY PERIODIC RATE	12/08/92

***** CHECKS *****

12/31	12.00 SIC	12/31/92	317.89
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***** DEPOSITS *****

12/31	.51 INT
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STATEMENT PERIOD

12/31/92 TO 1/31/93

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	PREVIOUS BALANCE	--- CREDITS --- COUNT AMOUNT	--- DEBITS --- COUNT AMOUNT	FEE	PRESENT BALANCE
NOW 100000748	317.89	.48		12.00	306.37

TRANSACTIONS						
CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE
NOW ACCOUNT		100000748			YEAR TO DATE INTEREST	.48
					AVG. YIELD THIS CYCLE	1.7778%
					DAYS IN THIS CYCLE	31
					AVERAGE BALANCE	317.89

1.8000% INTEREST RATE 0.0049% DAILY PERIODIC RATE 1/01/93

***** CHECKS *****

1/31	12.00 SC	1/31/93	306.37
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***** DEPOSITS *****

1/31	.48 INT
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STATEMENT PERIOD
2/28/93 TO 3/15/93

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	PREVIOUS BALANCE	--- CREDITS --- COUNT AMOUNT	--- DEBITS --- COUNT AMOUNT	FEE	PRESENT BALANCE
NOW 100000748	294.79	24.58 1	319.37		
***** *CLOSED ACCT*					

TRANSACTIONS						
CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE

NOW ACCOUNT		100000748			YEAR TO DATE INTEREST	.90
					DAYS IN THIS CYCLE	15
					AVERAGE BALANCE	2.39

1.7000% INTEREST RATE 0.0046% DAILY PERIODIC RATE 3/01/93

***** CHECKS *****

3/01	13.00 NSF	2788*	3/02	306.37	3/01/93	281.79
					3/02/93	24.58-
					3/12/93	0.00

***** DEPOSITS *****

3/12	24.58 SCR
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STATEMENT PERIOD
3/15/93 TO 11/11/93

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	PREVIOUS BALANCE	--- CREDITS --- COUNT AMOUNT	--- DEBITS --- COUNT AMOUNT	TOTAL FEE	PRESENT BALANCE
NOW 100000748	0.00		.10	12.00	12.10-

TRANSACTIONS							
CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	BALANCE
NOW ACCOUNT		100000748			YEAR TO DATE INTEREST	.90	
					ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD EARNED	.00 %	
					INT ACCRUED THIS CYCLE	.0000	
					DAYS IN THIS CYCLE	2	
					AVG COL LEDGER BALANCE	.00	
					AVERAGE BALANCE	.00	

1.3000% INTEREST RATE 0.003561% DAILY PERIODIC RATE 11/10/93

***** CHECKS *****

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INT ACCRUED ON OVERDRAWN BALANCE THIS PERIOD			
11/11	12.00 SC		
MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE			

***** DEPOSITS *****

**MECLA**

FED I.D. #C00094524
8721 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #253
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

STATEMENT PERIOD

11/11/93 TO 11/14/93

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	PREVIOUS BALANCE	--- CREDITS --- COUNT AMOUNT	--- DEBITS --- COUNT AMOUNT	TOTAL PER	PRESENT BALANCE
NOW 100000748	12.10-	12.10			0.00

TRANSACTIONS							
CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	BALANCE
NOW ACCOUNT		100000748					
					YEAR TO DATE INTEREST	.90	
					ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD EARNED	.00 %	
					INT ACCRUED THIS CYCLE	.0000	
					DAYS IN THIS CYCLE	3	
					AVG COL LEDGER BALANCE	.00	
					AVERAGE BALANCE	.00	

1.3000% INTEREST RATE 0.003561% DAILY PERIODIC RATE 11/12/93

***** CHECKS *****

11/12/93 0.00

***** DEPOSITS *****

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Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles
c/o Ryan J. Nakagawa
720 Huntley Drive, #208
West Hollywood, CA 90069

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November 2, 1994

Colleen Sealander, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
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Washington, D.C. 20463

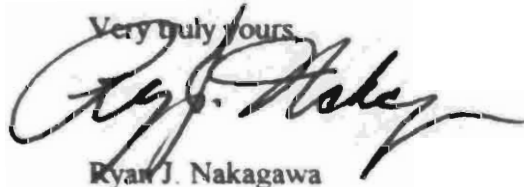
RE: MUR 3824

Dear Ms. Sealander:

Enclosed is the amendment to MECLA's report of July 7, 1992 through December 7, 1993 and my declaration according to your instructions. If this report needs to be filed with any other department of your agency, please so inform me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Ryan J. Nakagawa

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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) C00094524 030494 n 246 RYAN NAKAGAWA MECLA: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CMT E OF LOS ANGELES 720 HUNTLEY DR #208 WEST HOLLYWOOD CA 90069		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C0094524
		3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 3M)

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:

- ☐ 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 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	7/1/92 through 12/7/93		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 92			\$ 1,100.25
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period		\$ 573.78	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)		\$ 52.59	\$ 176.12
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)		\$ 626.37	\$ 1,276.37
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)		\$ 626.37	\$ 1,276.37
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))		\$ -0-	\$ -0-
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ -0-	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
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

Ryan J. Nakagawa
Signature of Treasurer

Date

11/2/94

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 9/93)

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES		REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 7/1/92 TO 12/7/93	
		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
I. Receipts			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)		-0-	-0-
ii. Unitemized		-0-	113.32
iii. Total	(add i and ii) ➤	-0-	113.32
b. Political Party Committees		-0-	-0-
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		-0-	-0-
d. Total Contributions	(add a iii, b and c) ➤	-0-	113.32
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees		-0-	-0-
13. All Loans Received		-0-	-0-
14. Loan Repayments Received		-0-	-0-
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)		-0-	-0-
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees		-0-	-0-
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)		52.59	62.80
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity		-0-	-0-
19. Total Receipts	(add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) ➤	52.59	176.12
20. Total Federal Receipts	(subtract line 18 from line 19) ➤	52.59	176.12
II. Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share		-0-	-0-
ii. Non-Federal Share		-0-	-0-
b. ± Other Federal Operating Expenditures		591.47	641.47
c. Total Operating Expenditures	(add a i, a ii, and b) ➤	591.47	641.47
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees		-0-	-0-
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees		-0-	-0-
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)		-0-	-0-
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)		-0-	-0-
26. Loan Repayments Made		-0-	-0-
27. Loans Made		-0-	-0-
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		-0-	-0-
b. Political Party Committees		-0-	-0-
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		-0-	-0-
d. Total Contribution Refunds	(add a, b and c) ➤	-0-	-0-
29. Other Disbursements		34.90	634.90
30. Total Disbursements	(add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) ➤	626.37	1,276.37
31. Total Federal Disbursements	(subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) ➤	626.37	1,276.37
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from line 11d)		-0-	113.32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)		-0-	-0-
34. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract line 33 from 32)		-0-	113.32
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures	(add 21 a i and 21 b) ➤	591.47	641.47
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)		-0-	-0-
37. Net Operating Expenditures	(subtract line 36 from 35) ➤	591.47	641.47

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER 21b

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Randy Weaver, CPA Weaver Accountancy Corporation 7805 W. Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90046	Purpose of Disbursement payment for services Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) accounts	Date (month, day, year) 2/23/93	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 306.37
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement payable Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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Declaration of Ryan J. Nakagawa

I, Ryan J. Nakagawa declare as follows:

1. I am a resident of the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am the treasurer for the Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles (MECLA), FEC Identification Number C0094524. I have actual knowledge of the facts stated herein and, if called upon, could and would testify competently thereto.

2. MECLA is a political action committee organized under federal law. MECLA maintained a bank account with Bank of Los Angeles, account number 100000748. This account was the only account MECLA maintained for federal election purposes.

3. On or about February 1993, MECLA ceased all activity. The last check issued by the organization was dated February 23, 1993 to Weaver Accountancy Corporation in the amount of \$306.37.

4. This bank account is now closed and has been closed since on or about November 14, 1993.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 2nd day of November 1994 at Los Angeles, California.



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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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MECLA: Municipal Elections)
Committee of Los Angeles and)
Ryan Nakagawa, as treasurer)

MUR 3824

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

On October 19, 1993, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and its treasurer (collectively "MECLA") violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974, as amended ("the Act"), in failing to file four (4) reports covering the 1992 election year. At the Executive Session held that day the Commission declined to adopt the Office of the General Counsel's recommendation to enter into pre-probable cause conciliation, and instead instructed this Office to investigate MECLA's level of political activity during the time period at issue in an effort to determine a just disposition in this non-filer matter.

On October 22, 1993, the D.C. Circuit declared the Commission as then composed unconstitutional on separation of powers grounds. Federal Election Commission v. NRA Political Victory Fund, 6 F.3d 821 (D.C. Cir. 1993), cert. dismissed for want of jurisdiction, 63 U.S.L.W. 4027 (U.S. Dec. 6, 1994) (No. 93-1151). Following its reconstitution as a six-member body, on January 25, 1994 the Commission revoted to find reason to believe

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MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Ryan Nakagawa, as treasurer (collectively "MECLA"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii).¹

On February 2, 1994, a letter notifying MECLA of the revote was mailed by this Office, and on March 30, 1994, a reply was received. Attachment 1. In this correspondence, MECLA asserts that it has been "moribund" since early 1992 and that apparent oversight on the part of its former treasurer resulted in MECLA's failure to file its reports. Id. at 1. Accordingly, MECLA requests the Commission take no further action in this matter. Id. at 2.

According to Mr. Nakagawa, the current treasurer, the missing reports had been timely prepared and were mailed to the former treasurer for signature and filing, but for some unknown reason, were never completed and filed by her. Id. at 1. On December 8, 1993 and February 7, 1994, Mr. Nakagawa filed the outstanding reports for 1992 and 1993, and since then, has continued to timely file MECLA's reports pending resolution of

1. Following the original reason to believe finding, but prior to the Commission's revote, the Committee filed an amended Statement of Organization that named Ryan Nakagawa as the Committee's new treasurer. The Commission's revote reflected the change in treasurer.

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this enforcement matter.² MECLA's filings are now current through the 1994 Year-End Report. In addition, Mr. Nakagawa submitted a sworn declaration dated November 2, 1994 stating that MECLA has had no financial activity at all since February, 1993, and the declaration and bank records indicate that MECLA's bank account has been closed since November, 1993. See Attachment 2 at 4. MECLA also reports no cash-on-hand. Id. at 2.

II. DISCUSSION

Review of MECLA's reports and bank records and investigation into its status with the Los Angeles County Registrar and the State of California Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") confirms MECLA's claim that it has been inactive since early 1992. According to its reports and/or bank statements, MECLA's state account raised approximately \$300 and spent approximately \$600 during the 1992 calendar year, and MECLA's federal account raised under \$200 and spent less than \$1300 from January 1, 1992 through December 7, 1993.³ See Attachments 3-8. None of the moneys was contributed to any candidate or committee, local, state or federal, but instead was used to pay outstanding bills from earlier activity. See

2. After reviewing the reports, the staff member assigned to this matter questioned a reported contribution to a federal committee that did not appear on MECLA's bank statements. Mr. Nakagawa reviewed his records, and explained that he had listed the contribution because MECLA's records included a copy of the front side of a contribution check to that federal committee. Because it appears that that check was never received by the federal committee, and because it never cleared MECLA's bank account, on November 2, 1994 Mr. Nakagawa amended MECLA's reports accordingly.

3. In addition, MECLA's attorneys forgave approximately \$2100 in outstanding legal bills owed by the MECLA state account.

Attachments 1, 3-8. Further, MECLA terminated its status as a political committee with the Los Angeles County Registrar and the FPPC effective December 31, 1992. See Attachments 9, 10.

Finally, the MECLA Foundation, a related educational organization, has been listed by the Internal Revenue Service as inactive since at least 1993.

In recognition of MECLA's long-defunct status, its low level of financial activity and its cooperation in filing and amending all of its outstanding reports, the Office of the General Counsel recommends the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion under Heckler v. Chaney, 470 U.S. 821, 832 (1985) and take no further action against MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Ryan Nakagawa, as treasurer.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Take no further action against MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Ryan Nakagawa, as treasurer.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

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Date 3/6/95

BY:

Lois G. Lerner (SLS)
Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. MECLA Response dated March 25, 1994.
2. Declaration and amended report from Mr. Nakagawa dated November 2, 1994.
3. MECLA 1992 April Quarterly Report.
4. MECLA Report covering the period July 1, 1992 through December 7, 1993 (unamended).
5. MECLA Report covering the period December 8, 1993 through March 31, 1994.
6. MECLA 1994 July Quarterly Report.
7. MECLA 1994 October Quarterly Report.
8. MECLA 1994 Year-End Report.
9. Cover page of Form 415 indicating MECLA termination with Los Angeles County Registrar's Office.
10. Cover page of Form 420 indicating MECLA termination with California Fair Political Practices Commission.

Staff assigned: Colleen Sealander

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles and
Ryan Nakagawa, as treasurer.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 10, 1995, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 3824:

1. Take no further action against MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and Ryan Nakagawa, as treasurer.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 6, 1995. -

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

Attest:

3-13-95
Date

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

Received in the Secretariat: Mon., Mar. 06, 1995 5:04 p.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Tues., Mar. 07, 1995 11:00 a.m.
Deadline for vote: Fri., Mar. 10, 1995 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 15, 1995

Mr. Ryan Nakagawa
MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles
720 Huntley Drive, #608
West Hollywood, CA 90069

RE: MUR 3824
MECLA: Municipal Elections
Committee of Los Angeles and
Ryan Nakagawa, as treasurer


Dear Mr. Nakagawa:

On February 2, 1994, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that MECLA: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and you, as treasurer (collectively "MECLA"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii). On March 30, 1994, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on March 10, 1995, to take no further action against MECLA and closed the file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,


Colleen T. Sealander
Attorney

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THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 3824

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