

National Republican Senatorial Committee

SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL
CHAIRMAN

STEVEN J. LAW
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

October 27, 1998

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Commissioners
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 4822 - Second Amendment to October 15, 1998 complaint against:

Friends for Harry Reid
Mr. Paul Eisenberg, Treasurer
116 Princeton Street
Las Vegas, NV 89107 ("Respondent")

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is a second amendment to the National Republican Senatorial Committee's October 15, 1998 complaint, MUR 4822, against Respondent for failure to itemize disbursements. Yet again Respondent has failed to comply with the reporting requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. §431 et.seq (the "Act"). Respondent's Twelve Day Pre-General Report filed October 22, 1998 conceals another \$25,731.70 of disbursements to unknown entities and individuals. (Attached). The continuing reporting violation by Respondent now totals \$316,737.86.

Throughout 1997 Respondent correctly itemized and reported their payroll disbursements. This evidences the fact that Respondent was fully aware of their reporting obligations. But in 1998, Respondent decided to report in a manner which violates the Act.

Under the requirements of the Act Respondent received the compliant in MUR 4822 on October 20, 1998, two days before their Twelve Day Pre-General Report. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(1). Respondent chose to ignore this notice and continued to report in violation of the Act in their latest filing.

The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, the national party committee of which Senator Reid is a member, is aware of the Commission's reporting requirements and sought similar enforcement of these provisions in 1996. (See MUR 4467 attached). In that case, the Commission found reason to believe that a violation of the Act occurred. The Commission took no further action on the basis that correcting amendments were mailed on the same day the party received the complaint. Presumably the DSCC works with its members to ensure their compliance with the laws that they seek to enforce against other

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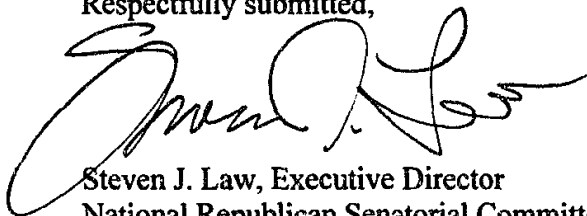
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parties. In the case at bar, Respondent has not, even when put on notice, amended their reports or changed their reporting practice.

These violations are not isolated incidents or merely an oversight. These violations are the result of a conscious decision not to comply with the reporting requirements of the Act. Respondent's actions as set forth above evidence that they have knowingly and willfully acted in violation of the Act triggering the penalty provisions of 2 U.S.C. §437g(d) and §437g(a)(5)(B) and (C) and possibly a referral to the Attorney General.

I urge the Commission to take swift action to quell the continuing injury to the public's interest and to protect their legal right to obtain accurate and complete information.

Respectfully submitted,

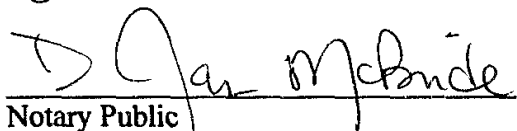


Steven J. Law, Executive Director
National Republican Senatorial Committee
425 2nd Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

City of:

State of:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 27th day of
October, 1998.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires June 14, 2002

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FORM OF THE SENATE

For An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

Friends for Harry Reid

ADDRESS (number and street)

116 Princeton Street

☐ Check if different than previously reported.

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00204370

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE

Las Vegas, NV 89107

STATE/DISTRICT

3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?

☐ YES

☒ NO

4. TYPE OF REPORT

☐ April 15 Quarterly Report

☒ Twelfth day report preceding

General

(Type of Election)

☐ July 15 Quarterly Report

election on 11/03/98

in the State of NV

☐ October 15 Quarterly Report

☐ Thirtieth day report following the General Election on

☐ January 31 Year End Report

In the State of

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

☐ Termination Report

This report contains activity for

☐ Primary Election

☒ General Election

☐ Special Election

☐ Runoff Election

SUMMARY

	5. Covering Period	10/01/98	through	10/14/98	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-date
6.	Net Contributions (other than loans)					
	(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))					\$147078.46
	(b) Total Contribution Refunds (From Line 20(d))					\$0.00
	(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))					\$147078.46
7.	Net Operating Expenditures					
	(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)					\$528355.36
	(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)					\$1035.18
	(c) Net Operating Expenditures (Subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))					\$527320.18
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)					\$267688.50
9.	Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)					\$0.00
10.	Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)					\$0.00

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Washington, DC 20463
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Local 202-219-3420

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

Paul Eisenberg

Signature of Treasurer

Date

10/22/98

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

FEC FORM 3
(Revised 4/87)

Detailed Summary Page
of Receipts and Disbursements
(Page 2, FEC FORM 3)

Name of Committee (in full) Friends for Harry Reid		Report Covering the Period: From: 10/01/98 To: 10/14/98	
I. RECEIPTS		Column A Total This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
(i) Itemized (Use Schedule A)		\$82150.00	
(ii) Unitemized		\$2808.00	
(iii) Total of contributions from individual		\$85058.00	\$1598399.46
(b) Political Party Committees		\$50.00	\$50.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		\$81970.46	\$674231.40
(d) The Candidate		\$0.00	\$2000.00
(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11(a)(iii), (b), (c) and (d))		\$147078.46	\$2273280.86
12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES		\$0.00	\$6203.82
13. LOANS:			
(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate		\$0.00	\$0.00
(b) All Other Loans		\$0.00	\$0.00
(c) TOTAL LOANS (add 13(a) and (b))		\$0.00	\$0.00
14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)		\$1035.18	\$2571.82
15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)		\$2500.00	\$47326.11
16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14 and 15)		\$150613.64	\$2329382.61
II. DISBURSEMENTS			
17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES		\$528355.36	\$3805537.54
18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES		\$0.00	\$0.00
19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:			
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate		\$0.00	\$0.00
(b) Of All Other Loans		\$0.00	\$0.00
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add 19(a) and (b))		\$0.00	\$0.00
20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		\$0.00	\$12600.00
(b) Political Party Committees		\$0.00	\$0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		\$0.00	\$800.00
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add 20(a), (b) and (c))		\$0.00	\$13600.00
21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		\$0.00	\$1950.26
22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d) and 21)		\$528355.36	\$3821087.60

III. CASH SUMMARY

23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$645410.22
24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16)	\$150613.64
25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)	\$796023.86
26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16)	\$528355.36
27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD (subtract Line 26 from 25)	\$267668.50

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use this space to provide details for each category of the Detailed Summary Page	PAGE 1 OF 5
	FOR LINE NUMBER 17

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Americana Commercial 3790 S. Paradise Road Las Vegas, NV 89109-	Purpose of Disbursement office rent Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 10/01/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$675.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Bank of America Post Office Box 53127 Phoenix, AZ 85072-3127	Purpose of Disbursement payroll- direct deposit Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 10/01/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$25731.70
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Carat ICG 1925 Century Park East Suite 1850 Los Angeles, CA 90067-	Purpose of Disbursement media Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 10/01/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$188648.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Carat ICG 1925 Century Park East Suite 1850 Los Angeles, CA 90067-	Purpose of Disbursement media Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 10/12/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$17795.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Carat ICG 1925 Century Park East Suite 1850 Los Angeles, CA 90067-	Purpose of Disbursement media Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 10/07/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$14866.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Carat ICG 1925 Century Park East Suite 1850 Los Angeles, CA 90067-	Purpose of Disbursement media Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 10/01/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$3450.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Carat ICG 1925 Century Park East Suite 1850 Los Angeles, CA 90067-	Purpose of Disbursement media Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 10/07/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$226080.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

\$477245.70

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)