

State of California



Fair Political Practices Commission

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November 15, 1978

A-78-244

Fred Vickery
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals
East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

Dear Mr. Vickery:

Thank you for furnishing the Fair Political Practices Commission with letters which indicated that your office erroneously listed your lobbyist, Edward Speegle, as the person responsible for making campaign contributions to several legislative races. You also provided us with a correction letter sent to each campaign which stated that the original letter conveying the contribution was a mistake and should not have been signed by Mr. Speegle. Both you and Mr. Speegle stated that the original letter was sent and signed for him by your secretary without his knowledge.

As you are well aware, Government Code Section 86202 prohibits a lobbyist from making, acting as an agent or intermediary or arranging for a campaign contribution to a legislative campaign.

Based on our meeting and the document furnished to us, it appears that your office made an innocent error. We assume that such an error will not occur again.

Should you have any questions or further comments, please call on me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert M. Stern".

Robert M. Stern
General Counsel

RMS:nc

cc: Edward Speegle

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TO: Fair Political Practices Commission
Sacramento, California

The attached letters dated October 30, 1978, were transmitted without my knowledge by a secretary at our home office in New Jersey.

The letters and contributions were from Mr. Fred Vickery. Mr. Vickery was out of the office and his secretary, Ms. Donna Dolan, prepared the letters and unknown to either Mr. Vickery or me signed my name.

When I received the copies, I immediately notified Mr. Vickery of the error, who then transmitted the letters of correction dated November 7, 1978.

Sandoz Pharmaceuticals is fully aware of the requirements of California law regarding campaign contributions by lobbyists and complies with all requirements of the law. This error would not have occurred had Mr. Vickery been in the office. Please accept our apologies for any confusion this matter may have caused.



Edward B. Speegle
Manager, Government Affairs
West Coast

EBS:sa

cc: Mr. Fred Vickery

SANDOZ Pharmaceuticals

East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

Marketing

October 30, 1978

Republicans for Mangers
6441 Athena Drive
Huntington Beach, California 92647

Best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS

Ed Speegle

Ed Speegle
Manager of Government
Affairs - West Coast

EBS:dd
Enclosure (check)

SANDOZ Pharmaceuticals

East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

Marketing

October 30, 1978

Marz Garcia for State Senate
3570 Alameda de Laspulgas
Menlo Park, California 94025

Best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS

Ed Speegle

Ed Speegle
Manager of Government
Affairs - West Coast

EBS:dd
Enclosure

Marketing

October 30, 1978

Curtis Tucker Campaign
Committee
Box 1182
Inglewood, California 90308

Best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS

Ed Speegle

Ed Speegle
Manager of Government
Affairs - West Coast

EBS:dd
Enclosure

SANDOZ Pharmaceuticals

East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

Marketing

October 30, 1978

Friends of Art Torres
5261 East Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90022

Best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS

Ed Speegle

Ed Speegle
Manager of Government
Affairs - West Coast

EBS:dd
Enclosure