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One Technology Place
Rockland, MA 02370
Tel: 781-982-9000

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

July 9, 2003

In response to your letter regarding the 30 Day Post General Report (copy attached) filed by Ares Serono, Inc. Political Action Committee, we have requested a refund from the candidate. Attached please find a copy of the letter sent to "Delahunt for Office".

Should you have any questions or require further action, please contact me at (781) 681-2176.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellen Cassidy".

Ellen Cassidy
Assistant Treasurer, ASPAC



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Delahunt for Office
500 Victory Road
Quincy, MA 02171

July 9, 2003

This is to request a refund of a contribution made by the Ares Serono Political Action Committee to Delahunt for Office via check dated November 25, 2002 in the amount of \$1,000.00

Although this contribution was intended to be made in advance of the general election occurring in November, 2002. It was not received by the campaign until some time following. The time period for redesignation having expired, we are advised by the Federal Election Commission that a request for return of the contribution must be made.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monica Elliott".

Monica Elliott
Treasurer, ASPAC



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Monica Novicki, Treasurer
Ares-Serono Inc. Political Action Committee
One Technology Road
Rockland, MA 02370

MAY 28 2003

Identification Number: C00258236

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/02-11/25/02)

Dear Ms. Novicki:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the general election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

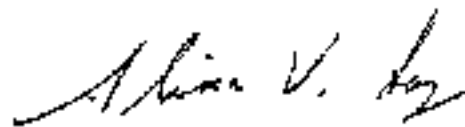
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during

which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Alissa V. Sagri
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

ARCO SERVICES, INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. DEBARKING FOR OFFICE

Mailing Address

500 VICTORY ROAD

City ALBANY State NY Zip Code 12212

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

WILLIAM DEBARKING

Office sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) *

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

11/5/2002

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

1,000.00

General Election:

11/5/2002

B.

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) *

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

C.

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) *

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Form (Just page 11a and include only)

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