



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 16, 1998

Paula E. Lent, Treasurer  
American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc.  
Political Committee  
655 Beach Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109

Identification Number: C00196246

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Ms. Lent:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 15, 1998, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 25, 1998. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ken Davis on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Ms. Lent:

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 of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

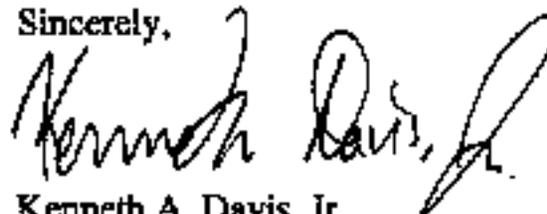
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund 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 the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written 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. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.

Reports Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc Political Committee (OPNTRPAC)  
 Itemized Disbursements  
 Contributions to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees  
 Schedule 3  
 From 12/01/95 to 12/31/95

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NAME and ADDRESS	DISBURSEMENT PURPOSE	DATE	AMOUNT
Friends of Senator Rockefeller 245 Second Street NE Suite 300 Washington DC 20002	SENATE / / NY 96 /	12/20/95	3,000.00
Boonor for Congress 237 South Gratiot St Clemens MI 48043	HOUSE / 10 / MI 96 / Primary	12/20/95	1,000.00
People for Ganske 5907 Grand Avenue Des Moines IA 50312	HOUSE / 4 / IA 96 / Primary	12/20/95	4,000.00
Hydes for Senate Post Office Box 3498 Portland OR 97208	SENATE / / OR 96 / Primary	12/20/95	5,000.00
Bill Wefner for Congress Comm PO Box 3016 Concord NC 28026	HOUSE / 8 / NC 96 / Primary	12/20/95	1,000.00
Weldon for Congress Committee 1805 South Babcock Street Melbourne FL 32901	HOUSE / 15 / FL 96 / Primary	12/28/95	1,000.00
Ninge for Congress 2630 South 1st Street Millar NH 06201	HOUSE / 2 / NH 96 / Primary	12/28/95	1,000.00

Subtotal: 16,000.00

American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc Political Committee (OPHIHPAC)  
Itemized Disbursements  
Contributions to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees  
Schedule B  
From 06/01/97 to 06/30/97

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NAME and ADDRESS	DISBURSEMENT PURPOSE	DATE	AMOUNT
One for Congress Box 3176 NJ 07740	HOUSE / 6 / NJ 98 / Primary	06/20/97	1,000.00
for Senate Maryland Ave NE Washington DC 20002	SENATE / / OR 98 / Primary	06/20/97	2,000.00
ter Dapoy for Congress Box 91429 La Barbara CA 93190	HOUSE / 22 / CA 98 / Primary	06/24/97	500.00
for Senate West Oak Place VA 22182	SENATE / / VA 2000 / Primary	06/24/97	1,000.00
n Tierney for Congress John Street MA 01960	HOUSE / 6 / MA 98 / Primary	06/24/97	500.00
ity Bassler for Congress 5 Harrodsburg Road Washington KY 40504	HOUSE / 6 / KY 98 / Primary	06/25/97	1,000.00

Subtotal: 6,000.00  
TOTAL: 51,000.00

