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BY HAND DELIVERY

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

**Re: National Broiler Council Political Action Committee
I.D. No.: C000841272**

Dear Ms. Herd:

I am in receipt of your letter to the National Broiler Council Political Action Committee dated May 13, 1998. I want to apologize for the delay in my response to your letter.

Your letter correctly identifies errors in our PAC's contributions to the reelection campaign of Senator Richard Shelby. We inadvertently designated each of our contributions to the Senator's general election campaign. I realize that as a Multicandidate Committee our PAC is limited to contributions of \$5,000.00 per candidate per election. I have attached a copy of a letter we sent to Senator Shelby's campaign committee on June 10, 1998 requesting refunds of the PAC's previous three contributions to the Senator's campaign dated March 31, 1998, November 13, 1997 and October 23, 1997. We realize that we must seek a refund from the candidate for these contributions because it has been more than sixty days since they were received.

On our PAC's July 15, 1998 report we will disclose the refunds from Senator Shelby's campaign on Schedule A.

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Again, I am very sorry for this oversight in our PAC's contributions and assure you that we will be diligent in the future to see that it does not happen again.

Sincerely,


George B. Watts
PAC Treasurer

Attachment

cc: John D. Gibson, Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

June 9, 1998

Pam Blackwell
Shelby for Senate
425 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
Attn: Tom Young

Dear Ms. Blackwell:

It has come to my attention that the National Broiler Council Political Action Committee has exceeded the maximum allowable contribution limitation for Senator Shelby's campaign. Our PAC has contributed \$8,000.00 to the Senator's campaign during this cycle. Unfortunately, each contribution was designated for the general election. As you know, as a Multicandidate Committee the National Broiler Council Political Action Committee is limited to contributions of \$5,000.00 per candidate per election. In order to correct this matter we request that you refund the contribution in the amount of \$1,000.00 made to the Senator's campaign on March 31, 1998, the contribution in the amount of \$1,000.00 made to the Senator's campaign on November 13, 1997 and the contribution in the amount of \$1,000.00 made to the Senator's campaign on October 23, 1997. We are required to seek a refund of these contributions from the Senator's campaign since you received them more than sixty days ago.

We sincerely apologize for the errors in designating these contributions to the Senator's campaign. We assure you that we will be diligent in avoiding such mistakes in the future. In the meantime, if you have any questions concerning our request please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,



George B. Watts
Treasurer, National Broiler Council
Political Action Committee

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