



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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James G. Davis, M.D., Treasurer
Political Action Committee of the American
Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons
317 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

AUG 07 2002

Identification Number: C00343137

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Dr. Davis:

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 one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount 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 of the excessive amount.

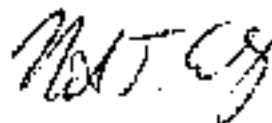
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in

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 the excessive contribution(s), 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, designation 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,



Nicholas T. Ebinger
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Political Action Committee of the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

A. Jim Ramstad Volunteer Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Jim Ramstad

Date of Disbursement
05 / 07 / 2002

Mailing Address
8100 Penn Avenue South Suite 104
City: Bloomington State: MN Zip Code: 55431

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
YTD: \$1000.00 Jim Ramstad, U.S. HOUSE 3rd

Candidate Name
Jim Ramstad

24K Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify):

State: MN District: 3

Transaction ID: 100000039600028

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B. Friends Of Sherrod Brown

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Friends Of Sherrod Brown

Date of Disbursement
05 / 07 / 2002

Mailing Address
607 14th Street NW Suite 800
City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20005

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
YTD: \$5000.00 Sherrod Brown, U.S. HOUSE 1

Candidate Name
Sherrod Brown

24K Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify):

State: OH District: 13

Transaction ID: 100000039630029

C. John Shadegg For Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
John Shadegg

Date of Disbursement
05 / 07 / 2002

Mailing Address
PO Box 45444
City: Phoenix State: AZ Zip Code: 85064

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
2000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
YTD: \$2384.25 John B. Shadegg, U.S. HOUSE

Candidate Name
John B. Shadegg

24K Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify):

State: AZ District: 4

Transaction ID: 1000000396340030

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 8000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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A. Jim Ramstad Volunteer Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. Jim Ramstad Volunteer Committee

Date of Disbursement
05 / 07 / 2002

Mailing Address
9100 Penn Avenue South Suite 104
City: Bloomington State: MN Zip Code: 55431

Purpose of Disbursement
YTD: \$1000.00 Voided Check

Candidate Name
Jim Ramstad

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: MN District: 3

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
-1000.00

Transaction ID: 100000039710037

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B. Friends Of Sherrod Brown

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Friends Of Sherrod Brown

Date of Disbursement
05 / 07 / 2002

Mailing Address
607 14th Street NW Suite 800
City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20005

Purpose of Disbursement
YTD: \$6000.00 Voided Check

Candidate Name
Sherrod Brown

Office Bought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: OH District: 13

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
-5000.00

Transaction ID: 100000039740038

C. John Shadegg For Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
John Shadegg For Congress

Date of Disbursement
05 / 07 / 2002

Mailing Address
PO Box 45444
City: Phoenix State: AZ Zip Code: 85064

Purpose of Disbursement
YTD: \$2394.25 Voided Check

Candidate Name
John B. Shadegg

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: AZ District: 4

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
-2000.00

Transaction ID: 100000039750039

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ **-8000.00**

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Jim Ramstad Volunteer Committee		Date of Disbursement 05 / 07 / 2002
Mailing Address 8100 Penn Avenue South Suite 104		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
City Bloomington	State MN	
Zip Code 55431	Purpose of Disbursement YTD:\$1000.00 Jim Ramstad, U.S. HOUSE 3rd	24K Category/ Type
Candidate Name Jim Ramstad	Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	
Disbursement For: 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: 1000000398200046
State: MN	District: 3	

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Friends Of Sherrod Brown		Date of Disbursement 05 / 07 / 2002
Mailing Address 607 14th Street NW Suite 800		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00
City Washington	State DC	
Zip Code 20005	Purpose of Disbursement YTD:\$5000.00 Sherrod Brown, U.S. HOUSE 1	24K Category/ Type
Candidate Name Sherrod Brown	Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	
Disbursement For: 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: 1000000398500047
State: OH	District: 13	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. John Shadegg For Congress		Date of Disbursement 05 / 07 / 2002
Mailing Address PO Box 45444		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2000.00
City Phoenix	State AZ	
Zip Code 85064	Purpose of Disbursement YTD:\$2384.25 John B. Shadegg, U.S. HOUSE	24K Category/ Type
Candidate Name John B. Shadegg	Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	
Disbursement For: 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: 1000000398600048
State: AZ	District: 4	

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Pete Stark Re-Election Committee		Date of Disbursement 05 / 07 / 2002
Mailing Address PO Box 6331 City: Fremont State: CA Zip Code: 94537		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period -1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$1000.00 Voided Check		24K Category/Type
Candidate Name Fortney Pete Stark		
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: 10000000399300055
State: CA District: 13		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Jim Ramstad Volunteer Committee		Date of Disbursement 05 / 07 / 2002
Mailing Address B100 Penn Avenue South Suite 104 City: Bloomington State: MN Zip Code: 55431		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period -1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$1000.00 Voided Check		24K Category/Type
Candidate Name Jim Ramstad		
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: 10000000399400056
State: MN District: 3		

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Friends Of Sherrod Brown		Date of Disbursement 05 / 07 / 2002
Mailing Address 607 14th Street NW Suite 800 City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20005		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period -5000.00
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$5000.00 Voided Check		24K Category/Type
Candidate Name Sherrod Brown		
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: 10000000399700057
State: OH District: 13		

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Political Action Committee of the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

A Friends Of Sherrod Brown

Date of Disbursement: 05 / 07 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00

Transaction ID: 100000040090006

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Sherrod Brown

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: 2002 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: OH District: 13

Purpose of Disbursement: YTD: \$5000.00 Sherrod Brown, U.S. HOUSE 1

Candidate Name: Sherrod Brown

24K Category/Type

B. John Shadegg For Congress

Date of Disbursement: 05 / 07 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2000.00

Transaction ID: 1000000401000068

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
John B. Shadegg

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: 2002 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: AZ District: 4

Purpose of Disbursement: YTD: \$2354.25 John B. Shadegg, U.S. HOUSE

Candidate Name: John B. Shadegg

24K Category/Type

C. Bob Matsui For Congress Comm.

Date of Disbursement: 05 / 07 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Transaction ID: 1000000401100069

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Robert T. Matsui

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: 2002 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: CA District: 8

Purpose of Disbursement: YTD: \$1000.00 Robert T. Matsui, U.S. HOUSE

Candidate Name: Robert T. Matsui

24K Category/Type

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) **8000.00**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
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A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Bill Thomas Campaign Committee		Date of Disbursement 04 / 02 / 2001
Mailing Address P.O. Box 395 City: Bakersfield State: CA Zip Code: 93302		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2500.00
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$2500.00 William M. Thomas, U.S. HOUSE Candidate Name William M. Thomas Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President Disbursement For: 2001 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: CA District: 21		Transaction ID: 1000000259200028

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) People For English		Date of Disbursement 04 / 02 / 2001
Mailing Address PO Box 1940 City: Erie State: PA Zip Code: 16507		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$1000.00 Phil English, U.S. HOUSE 21 Candidate Name Phil English Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President Disbursement For: 2001 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: PA District: 21		Transaction ID: 1000000259300029

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C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Friends Of Sherrod Brown		Date of Disbursement 04 / 02 / 2001
Mailing Address 607 14th Street NW Suite 600 City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20005		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2500.00
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$4000.00 Sherrod Brown, U.S. HOUSE 1 Candidate Name Sherrod Brown Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President Disbursement For: 2001 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: OH District: 19		Transaction ID: 1000000259400030

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Friends of Dick Durbin Committee		Date of Disbursement 05 11 2001
Mailing Address PO Box 1949 City: Springfield State: IL Zip Code: 62705		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$1000.00 Richard J. Durbin, U.S. SEN Candidate Name: Richard J. Durbin Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President Disbursement For: 2001 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: IL District: 1		Transaction ID: 100000026390073

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. John Shadegg For Congress		Date of Disbursement 05 15 2001
Mailing Address PO Box 45444 City: Phoenix State: AZ Zip Code: 85084		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$1000.00 John B. Shadegg, U.S. HOUSE Candidate Name: John B. Shadegg Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President Disbursement For: 2001 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: AZ District: 4		Transaction ID: 100000026400074

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Friends Of Sherrod Brown		Date of Disbursement 05 15 2001
Mailing Address 507 14th Street NW Suite 800 City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20005		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1500.00
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$4000.00 Sherrod Brown, U.S. HOUSE 1 Candidate Name: Sherrod Brown Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President Disbursement For: 2001 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
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