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 Citizens for Cochran  
 Attn: Mr. John M. Robinson  
 P. O. Box 196  
 Tupelo, MS 38802-0196

 RE: Identification Number C00004952  
 Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The Mississippi ACRE Committee and the Action Committee for Rural Electrification are affiliated PACS. Action Committee for Rural Electrification contributed \$1,000 on 3/01/01 to Citizens for Cochran for the primary election and \$1,000 on 12/05/01 for the general election. The Mississippi ACRE Committee contributed \$1,000 to the primary election on 3/24/97. On 3/19/01 Mississippi ACRE Committee contributed \$5,000 and did not mark the designated box for which election it was contributing. Federal Election Commission defaults any unmarked election box to the next election. Therefore, the combined total for the primary is \$2,000 over the limit contributions. I am requesting a check from the Citizens for Cochran in the amount of \$2,000 for the over contribution for the primary. As soon as I receive this check I will reissue a check for \$2,000 and mark it for the general election.

I am sorry for this inconvenience on our part.

Sincerely,



 Hobson Waita  
 Treasurer

HW/bk

 CC: Thomas F. Maxwell, III, Reports Analyst  
 Reports Analysis Division  
 Federal Election Commission

**Action Committee for Rural Electrification**

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Hobson Waits, Treasurer  
Mississippi ACRE Committee  
Post Office Box 8101  
Jackson, MS 39284

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Identification Number: C00004952

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Waits:

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

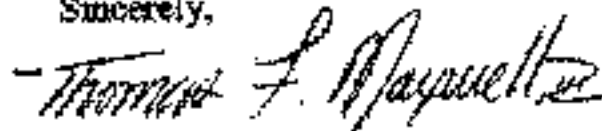
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to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting 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 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,



Thomas F. Maxwell, III  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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