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PIKE ELECTRIC, INC. FEDERAL PAC, P.O. BOX 868, 100 PIKEWAY, MT. AIRY, NC 27030 TEL: 338-789-2171

January 27, 2004

Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Reference: Mid Year Report (1/01/03 - 6/30/03)

This is in response to your letter of December 17, 2003 requesting information on two of our campaign contributions in excess of the allowed amounts as shown below:

<u>Recipient Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Election</u>	<u>Report</u>
Virginia Foxx for Congress	6/09/2003	\$4,000	Primary	2003 Mid Year
Bush/Cheney '04, Inc.	5/29/2003	\$4,000	Primary	2003 Mid Year

We have requested a refund of \$2,000 from the Virginia Foxx Committee and a copy of our letter is attached. The \$2,000 overpayment to Bush/Cheney had been redesignated on August 11, 2003 to the Bush/Cheney '04 Compliance Committee, Inc. and hopefully will clear up what was an initial excessive payment. A copy of the Redesignation election letter is attached for your records.

We apologize that we are late with our response. This is solely my oversight in that I thought we had until January 31, 2004 for the response.

Sincerely,

Reginald L. Banner
Secretary & Treasurer

RLB:rb



www.GeorgeWBush.com

Post Office Box 10648

Arlington, VA 22210

Phone: 703-647-2700

Fax: 703-647-2883

August 11, 2003

Pike Electric Inc. Federal PAC
P.O. Box 868
100 Pike Way
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Dear Pike Electric Inc. Federal PAC:

Thank you for your generous contribution to Bush-Cheney '04, Inc.

As you may know, the strict regulations of the Federal Election Campaign Act limit individual contributions to \$ 2,000 per person per election. However, it is permissible to redesignate the excess amount of your contribution to the Bush-Cheney '04 Compliance Committee, Inc. This committee will be able to pay for legal and accounting costs incurred in connection with the general election, and is the only committee permitted to accept funds on behalf of President Bush and Vice-President Cheney for the general election. Just sign the attached form and fax it to us at 703-790-9389 or mail it to us at Post Office Box 10648 Arlington, VA 22210 as soon as possible. This will enable us to retain your entire contribution amount.

Should you prefer, we will refund the excess portion of your contribution to you.

Thank you once again for your continued support for President Bush and Vice-President Cheney, and for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely:

David Herndon
Treasurer

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize Bush-Cheney '04, Inc. to designate my Primary contribution over \$2,000 in the amount of \$2000 to the Bush-Cheney '04 Compliance Committee, Inc.

SIGNED: Robert B. Catlett Jr. Date: 8/14/03
Pike Electric Inc. Federal PAC

-OR-

Please refund the amount in excess of \$ 2,000 to me.

SIGNED: _____ Date: _____
Pike Electric Inc. Federal PAC

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PIKE ELECTRIC, INC., PO BOX 868, 100 PIKE WAY, MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030, PHONE: (336) 789-2171

Robert B. Ratliff Jr., PE, Vice President
Chief Administrative Officer
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Braliff@pike.com

January 2, 2004

Foxx for Congress
11468 Hwy 105
Banner Elk, NC 28604

Dear Foxx Campaign:

Our Political Action Committee, *Pike Electric, Inc. Federal PAC*, made a \$4,000 contribution to the Foxx campaign in June of 2003. Our PAC is not designated as multicandidate and is limited to a maximum donation of \$2,000.

We have been notified of our oversight by the Federal Election Commission and must correct our error by mid-January. This letter will authorize the redesignation of the \$2,000 in excess of our legal limits. Should the funds not be redesignated, the \$2,000 in excess of our legal limits will have to be refunded.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated, in that we need to respond to the FEC prior to January 16th. We apologize for any inconvenience that our error may have caused.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Ratliff Jr., PE
Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer



PIKE ELECTRIC, INC., PO BOX 888, 100 PIKE WAY, MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030, PHONE: (336) 789-2174

Robert B. Ratliff Jr., PE, Vice President
 Chief Administrative Officer
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January 2, 2004

Bush-Cheney '04
 PO Box 10648
 Arlington, VA 22210

Dear Bush-Cheney Campaign Team

Our Political Action Committee inadvertently made a contribution to the Bush-Cheney '04 campaign that exceeded our legal limits. Our PAC is not designated as multicandidate and is restricted to a maximum of \$2,000 rather than the \$4,000 that was issued in May of 2003.

Pike Electric, Inc. Federal PAC is the name of the PAC from which the funds were donated. This letter will provide our authorization to redesignate the \$2,000 difference in lieu of refunding the balance.

In addition, an additional \$1,000 was donated from our PAC in September of this year, with the understanding that we were within our prescribed limits. This donation will need to be redesignated or refunded as well.

Please inform me of your efforts to correct this oversight so we can respond to the Federal Election Commission prior to mid-January. We apologize for the inconvenience that our error may have caused.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Ratliff Jr."

Robert B. Ratliff Jr., PE
 Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 17, 2003

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Reginald Banner, Treasurer
Pike Electric, Inc. Federal PAC
100 Pike Way
Mt. Airy, NC 27030

Response Due Date:
January 16, 2004

Identification Number: C00340372

Reference: Mid Year Report (1/01/03-6/30/03)

Dear Mr. Banner:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B of your report (see 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 non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

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.

*File is
NOT MULTI-
CANDIDATE*

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than \$2,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

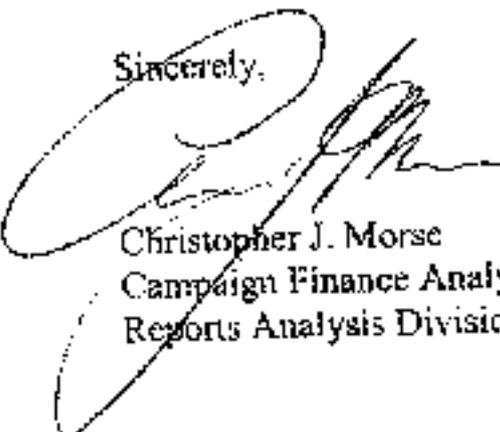
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which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

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1133.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Morse
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission
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