



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mary Tucker, Treasurer
Kirby Corporation Political Action Committee
55 Waugh Drive, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77007

MAR 19 2003

Identification Number: C00250027

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Ms. Tucker:

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.

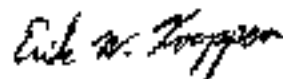
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in

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,



Erik W. Koeppe
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Kirby Corporation Political Action Committee

A. CORNYN, JOHN

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Date of Disbursement
06 / 12 / 2002

Mailing Address
807 BRAZOS STREET SUITE 902
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

City: AUSTIN State: TX Zip Code: 78701

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution

Candidate Name: CORNYN, JOHN Category/Type

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

State: TX District: 50 Transaction ID: SB23.5345

B. CRAIG, LARRY E

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Date of Disbursement
04 / 16 / 2002

Mailing Address
2250 6TH AVE SO
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
2000.00

City: PAYETTE State: ID Zip Code: 83861

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution

Candidate Name: CRAIG, LARRY E Category/Type

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

State: ID District: 00 Transaction ID: SB23.5224

C. DUNCAN FOR CONGRESS

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Date of Disbursement
08 / 20 / 2002

Mailing Address
PO BOX 2648
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

City: KNOXVILLE State: TN Zip Code: 37901

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution

Candidate Name: DUNCAN FOR CONGRESS Category/Type

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

State: TN District: 02 Transaction ID: SB23.5353

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

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (as Full)
Kirby Corporation Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. CORNYN, JOHN

Date of Disbursement
12 / 02 / 2002

Mailing Address
907 BRAZOS STREET SUITE 802

City State Zip Code
AUSTIN TX 78701

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution

Candidate Name Category Type

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

State: TX District: 00

Transaction ID: SE23.5862

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C.

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	5000.00
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