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August 14, 2002

Ms. Alice Kang
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/2002 - 5/30/2002)

Dear Ms. Kang:

In response to your letter dated July 31, 2002, please find enclosed a copy of a letter to Linda Runion with the Thornberry for Congress campaign committee, requesting a refund in the amount of \$1,000.00. Luckily, the other check, Pete Sessions for Congress dated 5/20/02 in the amount of \$2,000.00 has not been delivered. I have issued a stop payment on the check and will report it as a returned contribution on our September FEC report.

We apologize for this inadvertent error. We will report the refund from the Thornberry for Congress campaign committee in the proper manner (FEC Line 16) once the funds are received.

Upon receipt of the refund from the Thornberry for Congress campaign committee ABA BankPac and the TBA PAC will be in compliance with the laws of the Federal Election Commission.

If you have any questions you may contact me at (202) 663-5115.

Sincerely,

Stephen Crochet
Assistant Director, BankPac

August 12, 2002

Thornberry for Congress
Attn: Linda Runion
PO Box 9392
Amarillo, TX 79105

Dear Ms. Runion:

Thank you for speaking with me this morning concerning the May 20, 2002 contribution from the American Bankers Association's BankPac in the amount of \$1,000.00 designated for the 2002 primary election cycle to your campaign committee.

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Prompted by the Federal Election Commission, we have discovered that this contribution was made in error as the primary election in Texas was held in March. Therefore, to remain in compliance with FEC laws and regulations, BankPac is respectfully requesting a \$1,000.00 refund from the Thornberry for Congress campaign committee. With this refund the Thornberry for Congress campaign committee and ABA BankPac will be in compliance with FEC laws and regulations.

We certainly apologize for this mix-up. Your expedient response to this letter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 202-663-5115. Thank you for your time and patience concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen Crochet
Assistant Director

cc:Γ John Heasley, Texas Bankers Association