



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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David Bauer, Treasurer
CAT PAC
400 Capitol Mall #1560
Sacramento, CA 95814

JUL 17 2002

Identification Number: C00326439

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/02-3/31/02)

Dear Mr. Bauer:

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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

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

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund 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.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in

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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 this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Your report discloses no payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule(s) B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship. 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is \$500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please verify that all expenses referenced above (i.e., rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) have been adequately disclosed. If these services have been provided by volunteers, please confirm this in writing.

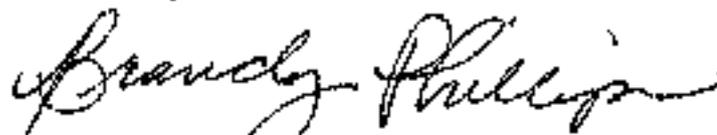
-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates and committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page.

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Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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,



Brandy Phillips
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page	FOR LINE NUMBER: (check only one)	PAGE 1 / 8
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. CHARLES PICKERING FOR CONGRESS		Date of Disbursement 03 / 21 / 2002
Mailing Address P. O. BOX 6440		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00
City LAUREL	State MS	
Zip Code 39441	Purpose of Disbursement	Transaction ID: EXP:B:349
Candidate Name CHARLES PICKERING	011 Category Type	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2002 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼	
State: MS District: 03		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. SCOTT ARMEY FOR CONGRESS		Date of Disbursement 08 / 21 / 2002
Mailing Address 210 S. ELM, SUITE A		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00
City DENTON	State TX	
Zip Code 78201	Purpose of Disbursement	Transaction ID: EXP:B:348
Candidate Name SCOTT ARMEY	011 Category Type	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2002 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼	CA primary 3/5/02
State: TX District: 28		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. STEVEN BUYER FOR CONGRESS		Date of Disbursement 03 / 21 / 2002
Mailing Address 2105 AIRPORT RD.		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00
City MONTICELLO	State IN	
Zip Code 47960	Purpose of Disbursement	Transaction ID: EXP:B:352
Candidate Name STEVEN BUYER	011 Category Type	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2002 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼	
State: IN District: 4		

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	15000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	

