



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 1, 2004

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Clay Parker Davis, Treasurer
Help America's Leaders Political
Action Committee (HALPAC)
1155 21st Street NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:
December 31, 2004

Identification Number: C00376038

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/04-10/13/04)

Dear Mr. Davis:

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 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.

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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.

-Schedule B of your report discloses one or more contributions to **Walcher for Congress** for the retirement of debts incurred by the **2004 Primary** election campaign; however, it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

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 writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(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.

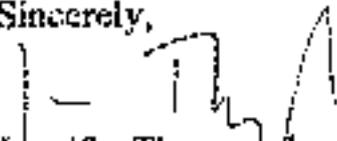
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-Your report discloses a contribution refund from a federal candidate totaling \$5,000 on Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. If a contribution by your committee was refunded, you should itemize the refund on Schedule A supporting Line 16. Line 11(c) should be used for contributions from other political committees. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy or provide clarification regarding this transaction.

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 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1143.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Thangavelu
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Excessive Contributions To Candidates

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Charles Boustany, Jr., For Congress	6/25/04	\$5,000.00	G2004	2004 July Monthly
Charles Boustany, Jr., For Congress	10/8/04	\$5,000.00	G2004	2004 12 Day Pre-General
Nussie for Congress Committee	6/4/04	\$2,500.00	G2004	2004 July Monthly
Nussie for Congress Committee	10/8/04	\$5,000.00	G2004	2004 12 Day Pre-General

