FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Steven Becker, Treasurer
Southern Wine & Spirits P A C
1600 N. W. 163rd Street
Miami, FL 33169

APR 2 0 2003

Identification Number: C00217877

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02) and Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/02-9/30/02), dated 1/28/03

Dear Mr. Becker:

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 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, 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 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,

Maureen Benitz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Southern Wine & Spirits PAC

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
DAVID R OBEY 1212 GRAND AVENUE #12 WAUSAU WI 54401	(House - WI - 07) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) :	02/06/2001	1000.00
KAREN L THURMAN 5987 SW 180TH AVENUE RD DUNNELLON FL 34432	(House - FL - 05) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) :	02/06/2001	1000.00
JIM DAVIS PO BOX 18143 TAMPA FL 33679	(House - FL - 11) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) :	03/12/2001	1000.00
DEUTSCH, PETER R PO BOX 817689 HOLLYWOOD FL 33081	(House - FL - 20) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) :	03/12/2001	1000.00
GEPHARDT IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE 7435 WATSON ROAD SUITE 107 ST LOUIS MO 63119	(House - MO - 03) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) :	04/23/2001	1000.00
GARY MILLER FOR CONGRESS 721 S BREA CANYON ROAD SUITE 7 DIAMOND BAR CA 91789	(House - CA - 41) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) :	05/18/2001	2000.00
Mark Shriver PO Box 342310 West Bethesda MD 20827	(House - MD - 08) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) :	05/18/2001	1000.00
SHELLEY BERKLEY 187 REED LN HENDERSON NV 89014	(House - NV - 01) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) :	06/18/2001	1000.00
ROS-LEHTINEN FOR CONGRESS 1001 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE-9TH FLOOR MIAMI FL 33131	(House - FL - 18) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) :	06/18/2001	2000.00

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Southern Wine & Spirits PAC

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
THOMAS A DASCHLE

Date of Disbursement
07 / 25 / 2002

Mailing Address
PO BOX 1655

City: SIOUX FALLS State: SD Zip Code: 57101

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / X Senate / President
State: SD District: 00

Disbursement For: 2002
Primary / X General / Other (specify)

Transaction ID: SB23.5780

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
DIAZ-BALART, LINCOLN

Date of Disbursement
07 / 10 / 2002

Mailing Address
9770 Sunset Drive Suite 421

City: Miami State: FL Zip Code: 33173

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: FL District: 21

Disbursement For:
Primary / General / Other (specify)

Transaction ID: SB23.6007

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
GEPHARDT IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Date of Disbursement
09 / 13 / 2002

Mailing Address
7435 WATSON ROAD SUITE 107

City: ST LOUIS State: MO Zip Code: 63119

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
2500.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: MO District: 03

Disbursement For: 2002
Primary / X General / Other (specify)

Transaction ID: SB23.5790

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 8500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Southern Wine & Spirits PAC

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): DEUTSCH, PETER R
Mailing Address: PO BOX 817689
City: HOLLYWOOD State: FL Zip Code: 33081
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: FL District: 20
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 06 / 18 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.5583

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): MARIO DIAZ-BALART
Mailing Address: 7270 NW 6 STREET
City: MIAMI State: FL Zip Code: 33126
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: FL District: 25
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 05 / 21 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.5614

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): GEPHARDT IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE
Mailing Address: 7435 WATSON ROAD SUITE 107
City: ST LOUIS State: MO Zip Code: 63119
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: MO District: 03
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 06 / 18 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 4000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.5584

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