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Bruce Gates, Treasurer
Committee for the Preservation of
Capitalism
P.O. Box 22614
Alexandria, VA 22304

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Reference: August Monthly Report (7/01/00-7/31/00)

Dear Mr. Gates:

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 a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a committee from making contributions to another political committee and its affiliates in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

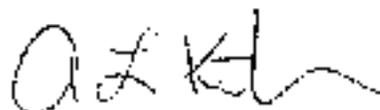
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund 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.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

A written 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. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Kitchen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Antoinette Kitchen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

The Committee for the Preservation of Capitalism

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| A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code | Purpose of Disbursement Contribution | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Each Disbursement This Period |
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| Louisiana Republican Party 2132 Silverside Drive 70808- | Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | 07/11/200 | \$20000.00 |
| B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Missourians for Matt Blunt P.O. Box 1426 Springfield, MO 65801- | Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | Date (month, day, year) 07/11/200 | Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1125.00 |
| C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code | Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | Date (month, day, year) / / | Amount of Each Disbursement This Period |
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