



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Paul V. Muething, Treasurer
Keating, Muething & Klekamp PAC II
1400 Provident Tower
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Identification Number: C00348797

OCT 17 2001

Reference: Year End Report (10/13/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Muething:

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 A 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(f) precludes a committee from accepting contributions from a person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year. For your information, a partnership is included in the definition of "person" under 2 U.S.C. §431(11).

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received a contribution that exceeds the limits, you must transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or

refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), your prompt transfer-out or refund of the excessive amount 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,



Erik W. Koeppen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
KEATING, MUETHING & KLEKAMP PAC II

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code KEATING, MUETHING & KLEKAMP, P.L.L. 1400 Provident Tower, One E. Fourth St. Cincinnati, OH 45202	Name of Employer n/a	Date (month, day, year) 10/13/99	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$6,000.00
	Occupation		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 6,000.00		

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code KEATING, MUETHING & KLEKAMP, P.L.L. 1400 Provident Tower, One E. Fourth St. Cincinnati, OH 45202	Name of Employer n/a	Date (month, day, year) 10/21/99	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 500.00
	Occupation		
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 6,500.00		

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
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E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
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F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
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G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	6,500.00
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