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January 2, 2003

Ms. Maureen Benitz
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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02)

Dear Ms. Benitz

This letter and attached amendment to our October 15, 2000 Quarterly Report are in response to your letter to me dated December 18, 2002 regarding clarification of a contribution on our 2002 12 Day Pre-General Report which appeared to exceed the limits set forth in the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The contribution in question provides the appearance of exceeding the limits under U.S.C. §441a(a) as a result of a clerical error made in our October 15, 2000 Quarterly Report. On page 5 of Schedule B of our October 15, 2000 Quarterly Report, we incorrectly marked the \$2,000 contribution to Friends of Max Baucus as a disbursement for the general election instead of the primary election. Due to the contribution being made just prior to the 2000 Elections, it was inadvertently marked for the general election even though Senator Max Baucus was not up for reelection until 2002. The contribution should have been marked as a disbursement for the primary election. The general election disbursement of \$5,000 reported on the 2002 12 Day Pre-General Report to Friends of Baucus is therefore within the limits set for in the Act.

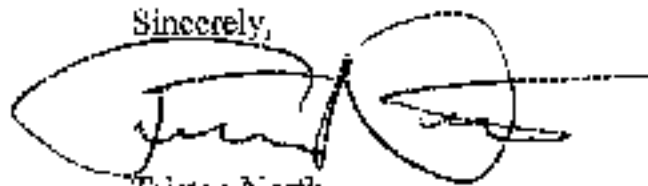
Pursuant to our conversations following our receipt of your letter, we are filing an amendment to our October 15, 2000 Quarterly Report that accurately marks the \$2,000 contribution to Friends of Max Baucus as a disbursement for the primary election.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (703) 610-0216.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tristan North". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "T" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Tristan North

Treasurer

American Ambulance Association Political Action Committee

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
American Ambulance Association Federal Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Friends of Max Baucus			Date of Disbursement 09 25 2000		
Mailing Address 203 C Street, NE			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 200000		
City Washington	State DC	Zip Code 20002			
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution			Category/Type		
Candidate Name Max Baucus					
Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State: MT	District: 	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B.			Date of Disbursement		
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Purpose of Disbursement			Category/Type		
Candidate Name					
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Tristan North, Treasurer
American Ambulance Association Federal PAC
(AKA AMBUPAC)
8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 300
McLean, VA 22102

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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02)

Dear Mr. North:

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.

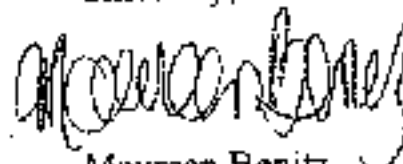
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

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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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
AMERICAN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION FEDERAL PAC (AKA AMBU-PAC)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Friends of Max Baucus		Date of Disbursement 10th 09th 2002
Mailing Address 3203 6th Avenue North		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5000.00
City Billings	State Zip Code MT 59101	
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution		Transaction ID: SB23.427B
Candidate Name		
Office Sought: House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	MB
State: MT District: 0	Category/Type	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Georgia Unity		Date of Disbursement 10th 11th 2002
Mailing Address 5600 Roswell Road East Building		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
City Atlanta	State Zip Code GA 30342	
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution		Transaction ID: SB23.428C
Candidate Name		
Office Sought: House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	Category/Type
State: District: 00		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. GEPHARDT IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE		Date of Disbursement 10th 16th 2002
Mailing Address 7436 Watson Road Suite 107		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
City St. Louis	State Zip Code MO 63119	
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution		Transaction ID: SB23.4289
Candidate Name		
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	Category/Type
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full) AMERICAN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (AMAFPMF)

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
Friends of Max Baucus (D-MT) 203 C Street, NE Washington, DC 20002	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	9/23/90	2,000.00
Friends of Ken Conrad (E-NH) 426 C Street, NE, Lower Level Washington, DC 20002	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	9/23/90	1,000.00
Paul Cross Campaign Committee (R-VI) P.O. Box 3770 Washington, VA 22260	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	7/19/91 9/23/90	1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code DeLata for Congress (D-VI) P.O. Box 75274 Washington, DC 20075-0274	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	9/25/90	1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Peggin for English (R-PA) P.O. Box 1940 Wife, PA 16507	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	9/25/90	500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
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