



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 22, 2006

John M. Lanier, Treasurer  
PharMerica Inc. Political Action Committee  
aka PPAC  
3625 Queen Palm Drive  
Tampa, FL 33619

**Response Due Date:  
October 23, 2006**

Identification Number: C00397455

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/05-12/31/05)

Dear Mr. Lanier:

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 an apparent excessive contribution(s) made to a federal candidate(s). The Act prohibits a multi-candidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)

The Commission notes the refund of the excessive contribution(s) on your March Monthly Report (1/1/06-2/28/06). Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses an apparent excessive contribution(s) made to another political committee(s). The Act prohibits a committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to another political committee and its affiliates in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)

The Commission notes the refund of the excessive contribution(s) on your March Monthly Report (1/1/06-2/28/06). Although the Commission may

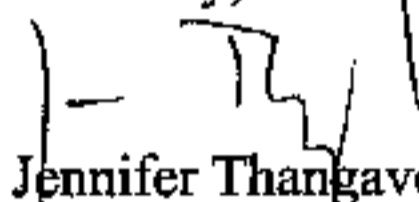
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take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

**Please note, 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  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**Excessive Contribution to a Candidate with an Affiliated Committee**

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Hatch Election Committee Inc	1/6/05	\$1,000.00	P2006	2005 Mid-Year	AmerisourceBergen Corporation Political Action Committee (ABC PAC)
Hatch Election Committee Inc	8/17/05	\$4,000.00	P2006	2005 Year End	AmerisourceBergen Corporation Political Action Committee (ABC PAC)
Hatch Election Committee Inc	9/6/05	\$2,500.00	P2006	2005 Year End	PharMerica Inc. Political Action Committee aka PPAC

**Excessive Contribution to a Committee with an Affiliated Committee**

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Congressional Majority Committee	7/13/05	\$5,000.00	2005 Year End	AmerisourceBergen Corporation Political Action Committee (ABC PAC)
Congressional Majority Committee	7/15/05	\$2,500.00	2005 Year End	PharMerica Inc. Political Action Committee aka PPAC

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