



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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James G. Davis, M.D., Treasurer
Political Action Committee of the American
Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons
317 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

Identification Number: C00343137

JAN 18 2002

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Dr. Davis:

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 discloses the receipt of funds from your connected organization (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations. Under 11 CFR §114.5(b)(3), however, a separate segregated fund may be reimbursed for any solicitation or other administrative expense provided that the reimbursement is made no later than thirty days after the expense was paid by the separate segregated fund.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. Please provide further clarifying information regarding the date(s) on which the committee made payments for any solicitation or other administrative expenses.

To the extent that the reimbursement was made beyond thirty days after the expense was paid, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to your connected organization of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from your connected organization for a refund must be honored.

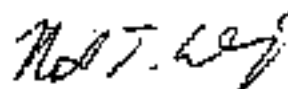
If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a copy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfer-out or refund made should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the date on which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to refund or transfer-out the amount will be taken into consideration.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments 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,



Nicholas T. Ebinger
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Political Action Committee of the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
American Assoc of Ortho Surgeons

Mailing Address
6300 N River Road

City State Zip Code
Rosemont IL 60018

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Occupation

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼
228.18

Date of Receipt
05 24 2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
51.01

Transaction ID: 1000000291800085

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
American Assoc of Ortho Surgeons

Mailing Address
6300 N River Road

City State Zip Code
Rosemont IL 60018

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Occupation

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼
781.13

Date of Receipt
08 20 2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
552.95

Transaction ID: 1000000303300086

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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	603.96

