FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Jeffrey M. MacKinnon, Treasurer
Texas Freedom Fund
P.O. Box 6136
Alexandria, VA 22306

JAN 17 2003

Identification Number: C00340661

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02)

Dear Mr. MacKinnon:

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.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Texas Freedom Fund

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Volunteers for John Shimkus (IL-20)

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 5458

City: Springfield | State: IL | Zip Code: 62705

Purpose of Disbursement
2002 General Contribution

Candidate Name
John Shimkus

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: 2002 / Primary / X General / Other (specify)

State: IL District: 20

Date of Disbursement: 10 / 28 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 3500.00

MG

Transaction ID: 0063995

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Judge John Carter for Congress (TX-31)

Mailing Address
307 W Main Street

City: Round Rock | State: TX | Zip Code: 78681

Purpose of Disbursement
2002 General Contribution

Candidate Name
John Rice Carter

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: 2002 / Primary / X General / Other (specify)

State: TX District: 31

Date of Disbursement: 10 / 28 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Transaction ID: 0063996

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Texans for Henry Bonilla (TX-23)

Mailing Address
3305 Tattnall

City: Shertz | State: TX | Zip Code: 78154

Purpose of Disbursement
2002 General Contribution

Candidate Name
Henry Bonilla

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: 2002 / Primary / X General / Other (specify)

State: TX District: 23

Date of Disbursement: 10 / 28 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2000.00

Transaction ID: 0063997

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ..... ▶ 6500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Texas Freedom Fund

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Pickering For Congress (MS-3)

Date of Disbursement: 10 / 08 / 2002

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6440

City: Laurel | State: MS | Zip Code: 39441

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1500.00

Purpose of Disbursement: 2002 General Contribution

Candidate Name: Charles Pickering, Jr.

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: 2002 / Primary / X General / Other (specify)

State: MS District: 3

Transaction ID: 0063783

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Volunteers for John Shimkus (IL-20)

Date of Disbursement: 10 / 08 / 2002

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5458

City: Springfield | State: IL | Zip Code: 62705

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1500.00

Purpose of Disbursement: 2002 General Contribution

Candidate Name: John Shimkus

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: 2002 / Primary / X General / Other (specify)

State: IL District: 20

Transaction ID: 0063784

MS

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Cafe Mozart

Date of Disbursement: 10 / 10 / 2002

Mailing Address: 1331 H Street NW

City: Washington | State: DC | Zip Code: 20005

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 188.28

Purpose of Disbursement: Catering Service

Candidate Name: Lee R. Terry

Category/Type

(In-kind)

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: 2002 / Primary / X General / Other (specify)

State: NE District: 02

Transaction ID: 0063321

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶	3188.28
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Texas Freedom Fund

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Epiphany Productions

Mailing Address
104 E Hume Ave.

City: Alexandria | State: VA | Zip Code: 22301

Purpose of Disbursement
Fundraiser Expenses

Candidate Name
John Shimkus

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: IL District: 20

Disbursement For: 2002
Primary / X General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 04 / 03 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 689.77

(in-kind)

MD

Transaction ID: 0063893

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Epiphany Productions

Mailing Address
104 E Hume Ave.

City: Alexandria | State: VA | Zip Code: 22301

Purpose of Disbursement
Fundraiser Expenses

Candidate Name
Samuel B. Graves

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: MO District: 6

Disbursement For: 2002
Primary / X General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 04 / 03 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 689.77

(in-kind)

Transaction ID: 0063894

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Norwood for Congress (GA-10)

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 499

City: Evans | State: GA | Zip Code: 30809

Purpose of Disbursement
2002 Primary Contribution

Candidate Name
Charles Norwood

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: GA District: 10

Disbursement For: 2002
X Primary / General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 04 / 11 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Transaction ID: 0062836

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ..... ▶ 2379.54

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