



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 12, 2002

Bruce A. Gates, Treasurer
Committee for the Preservation of Capitalism
P.O. Box 22614
Alexandria, VA 22304

Identification Number: C00328468

Reference: December Monthly (11/1/01-11/30/01) and March Monthly (2/1/02-2/28/02) Reports

Dear Mr. Gates:

This letter is to inform you that as of September 11, 2002 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated August 21, 2002. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by October 2, 2002. 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, please contact Antoinette Kitchen on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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P.O. Box 22614
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AUG 21 2002

Identification Number: C00328468

Reference: March Monthly Report (2/1/02-2/28/02)

Dear Mr. Gates:

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 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation 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,



Antoinette L. Kitchen
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
The Committee for the Preservation of Capitalism

A. Shelley Moore Capito For Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Shelley Moore Capito For Congress

Date of Disbursement
11 / 29 / 2001

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 11519

City State Zip Code
Charleston WV 25339

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
3000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
contribution (U.S. House - WV-02)

Candidate Name
SHELLEYMOORE CAPITO

Category/ Type
contribution (U.S. House - WV-02)

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: WV District: 02
Transaction ID: 1217200157E403

B. Timothy V. Johnson for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Timothy V. Johnson for Congress

Date of Disbursement
11 / 29 / 2001

Mailing Address
P. O. Box 17067

City State Zip Code
Urbana IL 61803

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
500.00

Purpose of Disbursement
contribution (U.S. House - IL-15)

Candidate Name
TIMOTHYV JOHNSON

Category/ Type
contribution (U.S. House - IL-15)

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: IL District: 15
Transaction ID: 1217200157E409

C. Tom Latham for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Tom Latham for Congress

Date of Disbursement
11 / 29 / 2001

Mailing Address
120 Central Avenue W P.O. Box 71

City State Zip Code
Clarion IA 50525

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
contribution (U.S. House - IA-05)

Candidate Name
TOM LATHAM

Category/ Type
contribution (U.S. House - IA-05)

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: IA District: 05
Transaction ID: 1217200157E407

8500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
The Committee for the Preservation of Capitalism

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. John T. Doolittle for Congress

Date of Disbursement
02 / 12 / 2002

Mailing Address
400 Capitol Mall Suite 1560
City State Zip Code
Sacramento CA 95814

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
contribution (US House - CA-04)

Category/
Type

contribution (US House - CA-04)

Candidate Name
JOHN T DOOLITTLE

Office Sought: House
Senate
President

Disbursement For:
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

Transaction ID: 031720023E437

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
B. Tom Latham for Congress

Date of Disbursement
02 / 28 / 2002

Mailing Address
120 Central Avenue W P.O. Box 71
City State Zip Code
Clarion IA 50525

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
contribution (US House IA-05)

Category/
Type

contribution (US House IA-05)

Candidate Name
TOM LATHAM

Office Sought: House
Senate
President

Disbursement For:
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

Transaction ID: 031720023E438

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
C. Scott Arney for U.S. Congress

Date of Disbursement
02 / 01 / 2002

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 51342
City State Zip Code
Denton TX 76208

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
contribution (US House- TX-26)

Category/
Type

contribution (US House- TX-26)

Candidate Name
SCOTT ARNEY

Office Sought: House
Senate
President

Disbursement For:
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

Transaction ID: 031720023E430

7000.00

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