



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Dee J. Kelly, Treasurer
Bass Brothers Enterprises Inc.
Political Action Committee
201 Main Street, Suite 2500
Fort Worth, TX 76102

JUL 1 1998

Identification Number: C00172635

Reference: May Monthly Report (4/1/98-4/30/98)

Dear Mr. Kelly:

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 a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

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

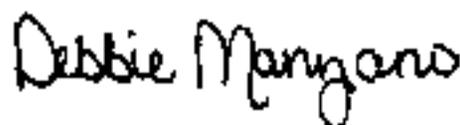
Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 1998 primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

A written 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. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Debbie Manzano
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full) Bass Brothers Enterprises, Inc. - Political Action Committee					
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Harry Reid Campaign Committee 328 BHOB Washington DC 20510		Purpose of Disbursement DC - Senate - Missouri Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Date (month, day, year) 04/08/1998	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Mittie Ford Campaign Committee 2255 RHOB Washington DC 20515		Purpose of Disbursement US - House - Texas - District 24 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Date (month, day, year) 04/08/1998	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code John Brown Campaign Committee 518 BHOB Washington DC 20510		Purpose of Disbursement US - Senate - Louisiana Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Date (month, day, year) 04/07/1998	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2000.00
SUBTOTALS of Disbursements This Page (Optional)					
TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only)					8500.00

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

For the period of 8/1/97 through 8/31/97

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Bass Brothers Enterprises, Inc. - Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Tarrant County Republican Party Victory Fund P.O. Box 745 Fort Worth, Texas 76101	Contribution to party committee Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) YTD: 1,000.00	8/4/97	1,000.00
Harry Reid Campaign Committee 528 SHOB Washington, D.C. 20510-2803	Purpose of Disbursement IS - Senate - Nevada Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) YTD: 5,000.00	8/15/97	5,000.00
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