



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Matthew Runci, Treasurer  
Jewelers of America, Inc. Political Action Committee (JAPAC)  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.  
New York, NY 10017

MAY 14 2003

Identification Number: C00333666

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/01/02-9/30/02)

Dear Mr. Runci:

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 non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

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.

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

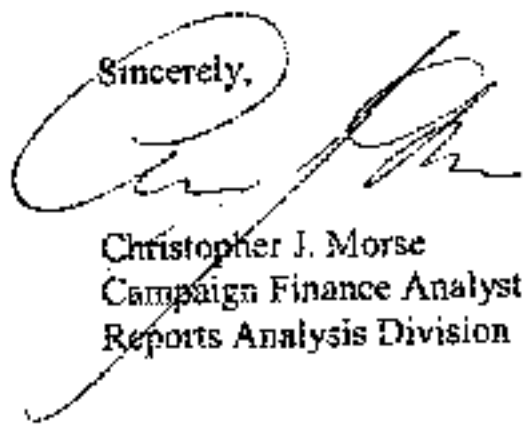
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which 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.

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your amended July Quarterly Report, received 4/07/03. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

A response or 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, 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,



Christopher J. Morse  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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Any information omitted from such Reports and Schedules may not be used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)  
JEWELERS OF AMERICA INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (JAPAC)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
A. MAX S BAUCUS

Mailing Address  
PO BOX 686  
City  
HELENA

State  
MT Zip Code  
59604

Purpose of Disbursement  
General Contribution  
Candidate Name

Category  
Type

Office Sought: House  
 Senate  
President  
State: MT District: 00

Disbursement For: 2002  
Primary  General  
Other (specify) #

Date of Disbursement

08 / 28 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction #: 8823-4104

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
B. REED COMMITTEE

Mailing Address  
PO BOX 2029  
City  
ORANGETON

State  
RI Zip Code  
02820

Purpose of Disbursement  
General Contribution  
Candidate Name

Category  
Type

Office Sought: House  
 Senate  
President  
State: RI District: 00

Disbursement For: 2002  
Primary  General  
Other (specify) #

Date of Disbursement

08 / 28 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction #: 8823-4105

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
C. IKE SKELTON

Mailing Address  
1814 FRANKLIN AVENUE  
City  
LEONINGTON

State  
MO Zip Code  
64087

Purpose of Disbursement  
General Contribution  
Candidate Name

Category  
Type

Office Sought:  House  
Senate  
President  
State: MO District: 04

Disbursement For: 2002  
Primary  General  
Other (specify) #

Date of Disbursement

08 / 28 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction #: 8823-4106

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (specify)

3000.00

TOTAL This Period (add page this line number only)

3000.00

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**SCHEDULE B**

**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Jewelers Of America, Inc., Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Orrin Hatch  
Hatch Election Committee  
9115 Westholme Way  
Manassas, VA 22182

Purpose of Disbursement

Gen. Fund Raising

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)

3/22/99

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

500.00

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

John R. Reed  
The Reed Committee  
PO Box #628  
Greenville, SC 29620

Purpose of Disbursement

Gen. Fund Raising

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)

4/5/99

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

1000.00

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C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (as of 0000)

1500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page give line number only)

1500.00

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