



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Peter Zarrella, Treasurer
Ares-Scrono Inc. Political Action Committee
100 Longwater Circle
Norwell, MA 02061

Identification Number: C00258236

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Zarrella:

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 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 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 \$1,000 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

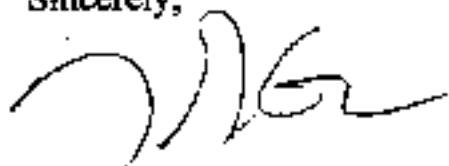
Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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.

-The totals listed on Lines 23, 30 and 31, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

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,



Neil Evans
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date made - (M, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Kennedy for Senate 426 C Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20002	D-Massachusetts Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11/13/97	4000.00
Citizens for Arlen Specter c/o Carl S. Feldman 4311 Bell Spring Court Ardmore, MD 20817	P-Pennsylvania Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11/13/97	500.00
Feingold for Senate Committee c/o Phyllis Greenberger SAME, 1628 L. St., N.W., Suite 625 Washington, DC 20036	D-Wisconsin Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/09/97	300.00
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