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Timothy J. Gardner MD, Treasurer
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
Political Action Committee (STS PAC)
1200 19th Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036

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Dear Dr. Gardner:

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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 1998 Illinois primary, 1998 Ohio primary and 1998 Texas primary elections; 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,

Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Society of Thoracic Surgeons Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Michael Bilirakis for Congress P.O. Box 1077 Tarpon Springs FL 34688	(House - FL - 9) Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/04/1998	2000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Barbara Mikulski for U.S. Senate 111 W. 40th St., Suite 480 Baltimore MD 21211	(Senate - MD -) Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/04/1998	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Sam Johnson 1912 Avenue K, Suite 206 Plano TX 75075	(House - TX - 3) Primary election Campaign contribution date: 3/10/98 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/04/1998	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Dennis Hastert for Congress Committee P.O. Box 625 Batavia IL 60510	(House - IL - 14) Primary election date: 3/17/98 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/04/1998	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Karen Thurman for Congress P.O. Box 5056 Inverness FL 34450	(House - FL - 5) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/04/1998	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Ben Cardin for Congress P.O. Box 65056 Baltimore MD 21209	(House - MD - 3) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/11/1998	2000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Bob Ehrlich for Congress P.O. Box 932 Hunt Valley MD 21030	(House - MD - 2) Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/12/1998	500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Re-elect Nancy Johnson to Congress Committee P.O. Box 1986 New Britain CT 06050	(House - CT - 6) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/12/1998	2000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Anne Northup for Congress P.O. Box 7313 Louisville KY 40257	(House - KY - 3) Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/14/1998	1000.00

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Bill Thomas for Congress P.O. Box 385 Bakersfield CA 93302	(House - CA - 21) Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/21/1998	2000.00
A lot of people supporting Tom Daschle 424 C St., NE Washington DC 20002	(Senate - SD -) Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/21/1998	2000.00
The Charles Grassley Committee P.O. Box 1000 Des Moines IA 50304	(Senate - IA -) Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify): P	05/21/1998	2000.00
Friends of Sherrod Brown 111 Edgefield Drive Elyria OH 44035	(House - OH - 13) Primary election date: 5/5/98 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/21/1998	2000.00
Richard Neal for Congress P.O. Box 2684 Washington DC 20013	(House - MA - 2) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/21/1998	1000.00
John Porter for Congress P.O. Box 7126 Deerfield IL 60015	(House - IL - 10) Campaign Contribution Primary election date: 3/17/98 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/29/1998	500.00
Warner Nichols 1998 Committee Ronald Reagan Republican Center 425 Second Street, NE Washington DC 20002	(Senate - VA -) Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/29/1998	5000.00

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