



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Bernard Pasternak, Treasurer  
St. Louisians for Better Government  
41 Claverach Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63105

Identification Number: C00148155

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/96-6/30/96)

Dear Mr. Pasternak:

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 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 contributor. 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 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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

*Debbie Manzano*

Debbie Manzano  
Senior Reports Analyst

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

St Louisians for Better Government

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Friends of Cool Levin 236 Massachusetts Ave. NE, #202 Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7-16-95	5000.00
B. McConnell Senate Committee P.O. Box 1476 Louisville, KY 40205	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	8-15-95	5000.00
C. Friends of Senator Rostenkowski 245 2nd St., NE, Suite 302 Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11-2-95	5000.00
D. Friends of John Warner 1996 Committee P.O. Box 1956 Kerrville, TX 78021	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11-27-95	5000.00
E. Biden for Senate P.O. Box 3498 Portland, OR 97208	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12-13-95	5000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

25,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

St. Louisians for Better Government

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
Ike Skelton for Congress Campaign  
P.O. Box A  
HARRISONVILLE, MO 64701

Purpose of Disbursement  
Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)  
4-3-96

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period  
1000.00

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
Clay Campaign Committee  
5011 N. KINGSMHIGHWAY  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63115

Purpose of Disbursement  
Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)  
4-24-96

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period  
1000.00

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
KAREN MCCARTHY FOR CONGRESS  
1111 VALENTINE ROAD  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64111

Purpose of Disbursement  
Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)  
4-26-96

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period  
1000.00

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
Gephardt in Congress Committee  
7456 WATSON RD, SUITE 107  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63119

Purpose of Disbursement  
Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)  
4-26-96

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period  
1000.00

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
TALENT FOR U.S. CONGRESS  
1031 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, #100  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

Purpose of Disbursement  
Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)  
5-6-96

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period  
1000.00

F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
Hamilton for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 99  
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47131

Purpose of Disbursement  
Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)  
6-19-96

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period  
1000.00

G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
Levin for Congress  
P.O. Box 1092  
Warren, MI 48090-1092

Purpose of Disbursement  
Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)  
6-19-96

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period  
1000.00

H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
Friends of Phil Gramm  
P.O. Box 5650P  
Dallas, TX 75356

Purpose of Disbursement  
Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)  
6-19-96

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period  
2000.00

I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
Friends of Senator Carl Levin  
P.O. Box 4736P  
Oak Park, MI 48237

Purpose of Disbursement  
Disbursement for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Date (month, day, year)  
6-19-96

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period  
5000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

12,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

