FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Hobson Waits, Treasurer
Mississippi Acre Committee
Post Office Box 8101
Jackson, MS 39284

APR 18 2001

Identification Number: C00004952

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)

Dear Mr. Waits:

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 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.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Maxwell, III

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Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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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
Pickering for Congress 155 Dominion Parkway Brandon, MS 39042	General	10/2/00	1,000.00
Robb for U.S. Senate P. O. Box 242 Bogue Chitto, MS 39629	General	10/13/00	1,000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
ACTION COMMITTEE FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION (ACRE)

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Robb for Senate 424 C Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002	SENATE Chuck Robb (D-VA) [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	9/14/00	$5,000.00
John Spratt for Congress P.O. Box 2884 Washington, D.C. 20013	HOUSE John Spratt (D-SC-05) [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	9/14/00	$4,000.00
Abercrombie for Congress P.O. Box 2884 Washington, D.C. 20013	HOUSE Neil Abercrombie (D-HI-01) [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	9/14/00	$500.00
Tammy Baldwin for Congress P.O. Box 696 Madison, Wisconsin 53701	HOUSE Tammy Baldwin (D-WI-02) [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	9/14/00	$500.00
Ken Calvert for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Suite 200 Chantilly, Virginia 20151	HOUSE Ken Calvert (R-CA-43) [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	9/14/00	$500.00
Ben Cardin for Congress 38 Ivy Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003	HOUSE Ben Cardin (D-MD-03) [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	9/14/00	$1,000.00
Jo Ann Davis for Congress P.O. Box 1834 Yorktown, Virginia 23692	HOUSE Jo Ann Davis (R-VA-01) [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	9/14/00	$1,500.00
People for English P.O. Box 1940 Erie, Pennsylvania 16507	HOUSE Phil English (R-PA-21) [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	9/14/00	$1,000.00
Gutknecht for Congress P.O. Box 6428 Rochester, Minnesota 55903	HOUSE Gil Gutknecht (R-MN-01) [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	9/14/00	$500.00

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