



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Mr. Mike Cazes, Treasurer
Louisiana Sheriffs' Association - Louisiana Sheriffs'
& Deputies' Political Action Committee
1175 Nicholson Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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Identification Number: C00357905

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Mr. Cazes:

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:

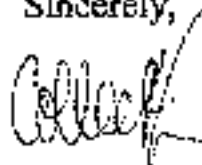
-Commission records indicate the name of your political committee as Louisiana Sheriffs' Association - Louisiana's Sheriffs' and Deputies' Political Action Committee. However, your committee files reports in the name of Louisiana's Sheriffs' and Deputies' Political Action Committee. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications (letterhead and committee checks), committee filings (disclosure reports and amendments) must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation within its title. 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5). Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses a receipt(s) from "unitemized receipts". Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. Please clarify whether this figure includes any receipts that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual/person. If this is the case, please amend your report(s) by itemizing the receipts on Schedule A. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

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,



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