



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Mary Rose Adkins, Treasurer
NRA Political Victory Fund
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

JUN 18 2003

Identification Number: C00053553

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Ms. Adkins:

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 Regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer. (11 CFR §100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

You must provide the missing information, or if you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts," you must provide the Commission with a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. Establishing "best efforts" is a three-fold process.

First, your original solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and must inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information. (11 CFR §104.7(b)(1))

Second, if the information is not provided, you must make one follow-up,

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stand alone effort to obtain this information, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not. This effort must occur no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution and may be in the form of a written request or an oral request documented in writing. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(2))
The request must:

- clearly ask for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution;
- inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information, and
- if the request is written, include a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

Third, if you receive contributor information after the contribution(s) has been reported, you shall either a) file with your next regularly scheduled report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received; or b) file on or before your next regularly scheduled reporting date, amendments to the report(s) originally disclosing the contribution(s). (11 CFR §104.7(b)(4))

Please provide the missing information or a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. For more information on demonstrating "best efforts," please refer to the Campaign Guide.

-Schedule B of your report discloses one or more contributions to Costello for Congress Committee and Kolbe 2002 Committee for the retirement of debts incurred by the 2002 General election campaign; however, it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

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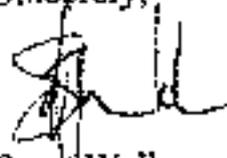
If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

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, refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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,



Scott Walker
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE OR FUND
NRA Political Victory Fund

A. Burns For Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Burns For Congress

Mailing Address
113 Mills Street
City: Evansville State: IN Zip Code: 47617

Purpose of Disbursement
Debt Refinement Category Type: 011

Office Bought: House Senate Presidential
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary General
 Other (specify) 2002 US Primary Elec

State: IN District: 13

Date of Disbursement: 12 / 09 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 4950.00

Debt Refinement

Transaction ID: 572170

B. Costello for Congress Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Costello for Congress Committee

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 8250
City: Belleville State: IL Zip Code: 62222

Purpose of Disbursement
Debt Refinement Category Type: 011

Office Bought: House Senate Presidential
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary General
 Other (specify) 2002 US General Elec

State: IL District: 12

Date of Disbursement: 12 / 09 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Debt Refinement

Transaction ID: 572173

C. Sam Brownback for U.S. Senate Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Sam Brownback for U.S. Senate Committee

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 2008
City: Topeka State: KS Zip Code: 66601

Purpose of Disbursement
Debt Refinement Category Type: 011

Office Bought: House Senate Presidential
Disbursement For: 2004 Primary General
 Other (specify)

State: KS District: 1

Date of Disbursement: 12 / 09 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2500.00

Debt Refinement

Transaction ID: 572182

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 8450.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE OR FUND
NRA Political Victory Fund

A. Joe Escuse For Congress Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Joe Escuse For Congress Committee

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 951282
City: Mobile State: AL Zip Code: 36605

Purpose of Disbursement: Debt Retirement
Candidate Name: Joseph Bonner

Office Sought: House Senate President
State: AL District: 1

Disbursement For: 2002
Primary General
 Other (specify)
2002 US General Elec

Date of Disbursement: 12 / 06 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Debt Retirement

Transaction ID: 572171

B. Kolba 2002 Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Kolba 2002 Committee

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 31585
City: Tucson State: AZ Zip Code: 85751

Purpose of Disbursement: Debt Retirement
Candidate Name: Jim Kolba

Office Sought: House Senate President
State: AZ District: 1

Disbursement For: 2002
Primary General
 Other (specify)
2002 US General Elec

Date of Disbursement: 12 / 08 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1600.00

Debt Retirement

Transaction ID: 572175

C. Brown-Waite For Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Brown-Waite For Congress

Mailing Address
2609 Curbreath Rd
City: Brooksville State: FL Zip Code: 34606

Purpose of Disbursement: Debt Retirement
Candidate Name: Virginia Brown-Waite

Office Sought: House Senate President
State: FL District: 9

Disbursement For: 2002
Primary General
 Other (specify)
2002 US General Elec

Date of Disbursement: 12 / 09 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 4950.00

Debt Retirement

Transaction ID: 572177

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