



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

December 19, 2002

Scott G. Kaufman, Esq., Treasurer  
Jobs, Opportunities and Education, PAC  
(JOE-PAC)  
84-54 Grand Avenue  
Elmhurst, NY 11373

Identification Number: C00362384

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02)

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

This letter is to inform you that as of December 18, 2002, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated November 27, 2002. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by January 8, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Alissa Sagri on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Kaufman:

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:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting line 23 by providing the Office Sought (House, Senate or President), State and Congressional District, if applicable, for each Contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

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

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount 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.

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

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

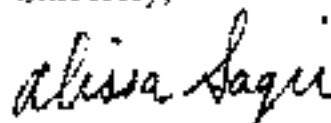
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which 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.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate. Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates by your committee.

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,



Aliisa V. Sagri  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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

 Use separate schedule(s)  
 for each category of the  
 Detailed Summary Page

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Jobs, Opportunities and Education PAC (JOE-PAC)

<b>A.</b> Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Karen Thurman for Congress			Date of Disbursement 10 / 12 / 2002	
Mailing Address 3610 38th Street NW F270 City Washington State DC Zip Code 20016			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00	
Purpose of Disbursement Contributions Candidate Name			Category/ Type	
Office Sought: House Senate President		Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify)		
State District		Transaction ID: 037		
<b>B.</b> Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Mike Michaud for Congress			Date of Disbursement 10 / 12 / 2002	
Mailing Address 213 Lisbon Street City Lewiston State ME Zip Code 04240			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00	
Purpose of Disbursement Contributions Candidate Name			Category/ Type	
Office Sought: House Senate President		Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify)		
State District		Transaction ID: D53		
<b>C.</b> Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Mike Michaud for Congress			Date of Disbursement 10 / 12 / 2002	
Mailing Address 213 Lisbon Street City Lewiston State ME Zip Code 04240			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00	
Purpose of Disbursement Contributions Candidate Name			Category/ Type	
Office Sought: House Senate President		Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify)		
State District		Transaction ID: D42		

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

3000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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Jobs, Opportunities and Education PAC (JOE-PAC)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Mike Michaud for Congress

Mailing Address

213 Lisbon Street

City

Lewiston

State

ME

Zip Code

04240

Purpose of Disbursement

Contributions

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

10 / 12 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction ID: D41

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Stephanie Herstein For Congress

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1144

City

Aberdeen

State

SD

Zip Code

57402

Purpose of Disbursement

Contributions

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

10 / 12 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction ID: D46

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Tim Holden For Congress

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 37

City

Saint Clair

State

PA

Zip Code

17070

Purpose of Disbursement

Contributions

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

10 / 12 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction ID: D47

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