



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. Barton C. Rochman, Treasurer  
Caterpillar Tractor Co. Committee  
for Effective Government  
100 N.E. Adams Street  
Peoria, IL 61629

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Identification Number: C00148031

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

Dear Mr. Rochman:

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,



Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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Name of Committee (in Full)  
 CATERPILLAR Committee for Effective Government

Donor Name, Mailing Address City, State, ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	DATE	Amount of Ea. Disbursement This Period
Center for Congress Committee P.O. Box 94794 Lincoln NE 68509	Doug Bereuter Candidate for: US House-Nebraska-1st Dis 96 General	03/28/96	1000.00
U.S. Representative Don Manzullo P.O. Box 7783 Rockford IL 61125	Don Manzullo Candidate for: IL House-16th District 96 Primary	03/04/96	1500.00
Baker for Congress P.O. Box 5284 Quincy IL 62305	Mark Baker Candidate for: Illinois-17th District 1996 Primary	02/02/96	5000.00

Subtotal of Receipts This Page 7,500.00

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	DATE	Amount of Ex. Disbursement This Period
Jerry Weller for Congress 1800 Washington Street Springfield IL 62750	Jerry Weller Candidate for: U.S. House of Representat 1996 General Election	06/13/96	2500.00
Friends of Roger Wicker P. O. Box 874 Tupelo MS 38802	Roger Wicker Candidate for: U.S. House of Representat 1996 General Election	06/13/96	2000.00
Texans for Henry Bonilla 4451 Brookfield Corp. Dr. Suite 200 Chantilly VA 22021-1652	Henry Bonilla Candidate for: U.S. House of Representat 1996 General Election	05/03/96	1000.00
Norwood for Congress P. O. Box 499 Evans GA 30809	Charles Norwood Candidate for: U.S. House of Representat 1996 General Election	06/20/96	500.00
Sam Brownback for Congress Cntra. 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria VA 22310-2136	Sam Brownback Candidate for: U.S. House of Representat 1996 General Election	06/03/96	1000.00
Baker for Congress P.O. Box 5284 Quincy IL 62305	Mark Baker Candidate for: Illinois-17th District 1996 Primary	05/08/96	2500.00
Harrison for Congress P.O. Box 881697 Duncanville TX 75138	Ed Harrison Candidate for: U.S. House of Representat 1996 General Election	06/20/96	1000.00
Susan Sweetser for Congress 139 Main Street Montpelier VT 05602	Susan Sweetser Candidate for: U.S. House of Representat 1996 General Election	06/20/96	2000.00
Subtotal of Receipts This Page			12,500.00

