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Federal Election Commission
Attn: Stephen M. Kronfeld
Report Analysis Division
Washington, DC 20463

Re: November 7, 2000 letter
06/30/2000 quarterly report
FEC #C00320168

Dear Stephen:

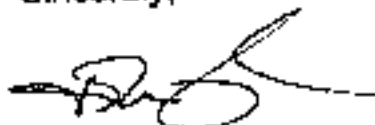
Attached are the necessary re-designation documents related to Dean Webster and John Galbraith. Also, the Sabre and American Airlines PAC's are qualified multi-candidate PAC's and have not exceeded the contribution limits.

With regards to the 48 hour notice requirement, the appropriate 48 hour notice related to the Sabre May 12, 2000 contributions were overlooked due to personnel transition occurring in the campaign office during that time. Procedures have been reviewed with campaign personnel to make sure 48 hour notices are complied with in the future.

Also attached is a letter to amend our statement of organization designating Citizens Bank and Regions Bank as committee depositories.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,



John C. Langham
Assistant Treasurer

JCL/ldf

Enclosures



Asa Hutchinson

U.S. Congress

November 27, 2000

Mr. Dean K. Webster
218 Madrid Blvd.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Dear Dean:

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Asa Hutchinson for Congress Campaign. Your support is, of course, very important to the success of the re-election campaign.

A review of our FEC reports reflects a total contribution to the Campaign of \$ 1,500 for the 1999-2000 Election year. Federal law prohibits individuals from giving more than \$1,000 per election. Therefore, we would appreciate your permission to designate \$ 1,000 to the primary election, and \$ 500 to the general election. This would enable us to comply with all federal regulations.

For your convenience, a Re-Designation of Contribution form is enclosed. We would appreciate your signing the form and returning it by fax (501/452-4696) or mail (P. O. Box 2222, Fort Smith, AR 72902) as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Diana Ludlow
Campaign Coordinator

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Mr. Dean K. Webster
218 Madrid Blvd.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

RE-DESIGNATION OF CONTRIBUTION

To: Asa Hutchinson for Congress
P O Box 2222
Ft. Smith, AR 72902

Fax: (501) 452-4697

To comply with all federal regulations, I wish to designate \$1,000 of my contribution to the primary election and any monies above that, up to \$1,000, to the general election of the Asa Hutchinson for Congress Campaign.

Signed: _____

Asa Hutchinson

U.S. Congress

November 27, 2000

Mr. John William Galbraith
1 Beach Drive
Apartment 1802
Saint Petersburg, FL 33701-3926

Dear John:

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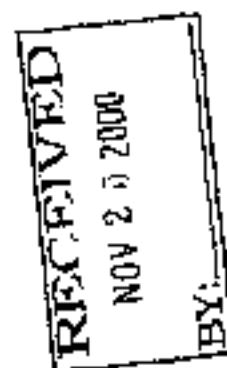
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Duane Neal, Treasurer
Asa Hutchinson for Congress
P.O. Box 2222
Fort Smith, AR 72902

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Identification Number: C00320168

Reference: July Quarterly Report (5/04/00-6/30/00)

Dear Mr. Neal:

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 A of your report discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (copies attached). You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessives. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.

An individual or a political committee other than a qualified multicandidate committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. A qualified multicandidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a) and (f); 11 CFR §110.1(b), (e) and (k))

If the contribution(s) in question was not completely or correctly reported, you should amend your original report using the new or corrected information. If the contribution(s) exceeds the limits, you should either refund to the donor the amount in excess of \$1,000 or request a written redesignation and/or reattribution of the contribution(s) from the donor. All

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refunds, redesignations, and reattributions must be made within sixty days of receipt of the contribution. Copies of refund checks and copies of letters reattributing or redesignating the contributions in question may be used to respond to this letter. Refunds are reported on Line 20 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations and reattributions are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation and/or reattribution is received. (11 CFR §104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

The acceptance of excessive contributions is a serious problem. Again, the committee's procedures for processing contributions should be examined and corrected in order to avoid this problem. Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to refund or seek redesignation and/or reattribution of the excessive amount will be considered.

-Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-Primary Report. A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. Although the Commission may take legal action, any response you wish to provide concerning this matter will be considered. (11 CFR §104.5(f))

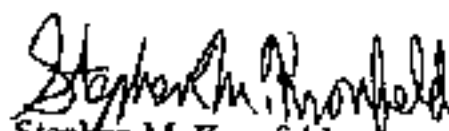
-You have failed to designate Citizens Bank and Regions Bank as depositories on your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1). Commission Regulations require that each political committee disclose the name of its campaign depository or depositories (State banks, Federally chartered depository institutions or depository institutions the depositor accounts of which are insured). Please amend your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1 copy attached) to disclose all committee depositories.

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

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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,



Stephen M. Kronfeld

Reports Analyst

Report Analysis Division

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