



United States Senator
George V. Voinovich
Chairman

THE BUCKEYE PAC

RECEIVED
FEC MAIL
OPERATIONS CENTER

2005 MAR 17 P 12: 10
March 16, 2005

Jennifer Jaketic
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

In re: Buckeye Political Action Committee
Identification Number: C00356378
Year End Report (11/23/04-12/31/04)

Dear Ms. Jaketic

Pursuant to your request for a clarification to the Schedule B, Line 23 candidate contribution wherein you note that:

contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred. . . .

Through inattention on my part, the contribution to DeWine for U. S. Senate on December 24, 2004, was designated for the **2004 General** Election. The designation should have been noted for the **2006 Primary** Election. Senator Michael DeWine (Ohio) was not a candidate for election in 2004 and his principal campaign committee, DeWine for U.S. Senate, solicited the contribution for the 2006 Primary Election; therefore, the contribution was properly made, but through inadvertent clerical error was carelessly designated.

An Amended Report of the Buckeye Political Action Committee Year End Report was filed and accepted (FEC Filing ID FEC-167658) on March 16, 2005, correcting this clerical error.

Yours very truly,

William L. Curlis
Treasurer



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

February 16, 2005

William L. Curlis, Treasurer
Buckeye Political Action Committee
865 Macon Alley
Columbus, OH 43206

Response Due Date:
March 18, 2005

Identification Number: C00356378

Reference: Year End Report (11/23/04-12/31/04)

Dear Mr. Curlis:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the General election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are used to reduce a candidate's committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

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.

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

25038760428

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 this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. 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 or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1206.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Jaketic
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election State - Date
DeWine for US Senate	12/24/04	\$5,000	General	OH—11/02/04

25038760430

Federal Election Commission
ENVELOPE REPLACEMENT PAGE FOR INCOMING DOCUMENTS
 The FEC added this page to the end of this filing to indicate how it was received.

<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivered	Date of Receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> USPS First Class Mail	Postmarked
<input type="checkbox"/> USPS Registered/Certified	Postmarked (R/C)
<input type="checkbox"/> USPS Priority Mail	Postmarked
Delivery Confirmation™ or Signature Confirmation™ Label <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USPS Express Mail	Postmarked 3/16/05
<input type="checkbox"/> Postmark Illegible	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Postmark	
<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight Delivery Service (Specify):	Shipping Date
	Next Business Day Delivery <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Received from House Records & Registration Office	Date of Receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Received from Senate Public Records Office	Date of Receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Received from Electronic Filing Office	Date of Receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):	Date of Receipt or Postmarked


 PREPARER
 (3/2005)

3/17/05
 DATE PREPARED

25038760431