



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

April 18, 2002

Hobson Waits, Treasurer  
 Mississippi ACRE Committee  
 Post Office Box 8101  
 Jackson, MS 39284

Identification Number: C00004952

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Waits:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 17, 2002, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 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 May 8, 2002. 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 Scott Walker 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,

John D. Gibson  
 Assistant Staff Director  
 Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure

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Dear Mr. Waits:

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 one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

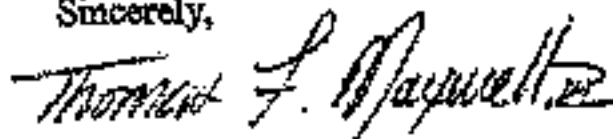
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to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting 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.

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,



Thomas F. Maxwell, III  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
**MISSISSIPPI ACRE COMMITTEE**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**A. Mr. Senator Thad Cochran Citizens for Cochran**

Date of Disbursement

03 / 14 / 2001

Mailing Address  
P. O. Box 7183

City State Zip Code  
Tupelo MS 38802

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category Type

Office Sought: House Senate President  
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

Transaction ID: SB23.4107

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**B. Mr. Roger Wicker FRIENDS OF ROGER WICKER 1995**

Date of Disbursement

05 / 14 / 2001

Mailing Address  
P.O. BOX 874

City State Zip Code  
TUPELO MS 38802

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category Type

Office Sought:  House Senate President  
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

Transaction ID: SB23.4112

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**G. GENE TAYLOR FOR U S CONGRESS**

Date of Disbursement

05 / 15 / 2001

Mailing Address  
PO BOX 38 POST OFFICE BOX 38

City State Zip Code  
BAY ST LOUIS MS 38620

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category Type

Office Sought:  House Senate President  
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

Transaction ID: SB23.4115

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

7000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

7000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE)

**A. Citizens for Cochran**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Citizens for Cochran

Mailing Address  
P.O. Box 7183

City: Tupelo State: MS Zip Code: 38802

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House  Senate  President   
State: MS District:

Disbursement For: 2001  
 Primary  General  
Other (specify)  PAC Contribution

Date of Disbursement  
03 / 02 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Transaction ID: 1078002

**B. Citizens for Rush**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Citizens for Rush

Mailing Address  
c/o Asselta & Company 222 W. Ontario, Suite 503

City: Chicago State: IL Zip Code: 60610

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House  Senate  President   
State: IL District: 01

Disbursement For: 2001  
 Primary  General  
Other (specify)  PAC Contribution

Date of Disbursement  
03 / 08 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
500.00

Transaction ID: 307809

**C. Citizens for Tom Harkin**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Citizens for Tom Harkin

Mailing Address  
426 C Street, NE, 1st Floor

City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20002

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House  Senate  President   
State: IA District:

Disbursement For: 2001  
 Primary  General  
Other (specify)  PAC Contribution

Date of Disbursement  
03 / 09 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Transaction ID: 1078009

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2500.00

## MODULE B

## ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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## NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Mississippi ACRE Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Roger Wicker Campaign P.O. Box 874 Tupelo, MS 38802	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/24/87	1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bennie Thompson Campaign P.O. Box 100 Bolton, MS 39041	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/24/87	1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Gene Taylor Campaign P.O. Box 38 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/24/87	1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Citizens for Cochran P.O. Box 2588 Madison, MS 39130	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/24/87	1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Mike Parker P.O. Box 926 Brookhaven, MS 39601	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/28/87	1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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