



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Carey R. Holliday, Treasurer
Republican Party Of Louisiana
7916 Wrenwood Blvd. Suite E
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

MAY 21 2003

Identification Number: C00187450

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

Dear Ms. Holliday:

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 to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed

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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 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate 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 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.

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.

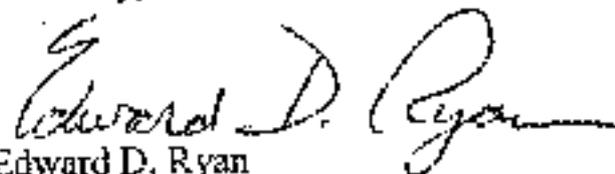
-Please clarify all expenditures for "voter registration" and/or "GOTV". If any of these activities referenced House or Senate candidates, they should be allocated accordingly, unless merely incidental to the overall activity. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of federal

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candidates, they should be reported on Schedules B, E, or F for Lines 23, 24, or 25 of the Detailed Summary Page, as appropriate.

A 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. 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,



Edward D. Ryan
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Republican Party of Louisiana

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. John Thune For Senate

Date of Disbursement

05 / 31 / 2002

Mailing Address

1919 West 57th Street, #103

City

Sioux Falls

State

SD

Zip Code

57108-

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name

Category:
Type

CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION

EQE

Office Sought:

???

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

2002

X Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Transaction ID: 071120025E8101

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

5000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

5000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (If Full)
Republican Party of Louisiana

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) John Thune For Senate		Date of Disbursement 10 / 11 / 2002	
Mailing Address 1919 West 57th Street, #105		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5000.00	
City Sioux Falls	State SD	Zip Code 57108	
Purpose of Disbursement CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION		Category/Type CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION	
Candidate Name			
Office Sought: ???	House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary General Other (specify)	Transaction ID: 102220E227E6337
State:	District:		

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	5000.00
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