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Paula E. Lent, Treasurer
American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc.
Political Committee
655 Beach Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Identification Number: C00196246

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Ms. Lent:

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 and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

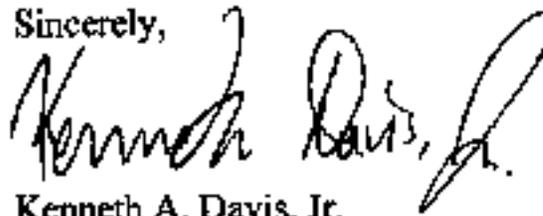
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient 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 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 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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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

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NAME and ADDRESS	DISBURSEMENT PURPOSE	DATE	AMOUNT
Friends of Senator Rockefeller 249 Second Street NE Suite 300 Washington DC 20002	SENATE / / NY 96 /	12/20/95	3,000.00
Donor for Congress 237 South Gratiot Mt Clemens MI 48043	HOUSE / 10 / MI 96 / Primary	12/20/95	1,000.00
People for Cause 5987 Grand Avenue Des Moines IA 50312	HOUSE / 4 / IA 96 / Primary	12/20/95	4,000.00
Hyden for Senate Post Office Box 3498 Portland OR 97208	SENATE / / OR 96 / Primary	12/28/95	5,000.00
Bill Hefner for Congress Conn PO Box 3016 Concord NC 28024	HOUSE / 8 / NC 96 / Primary	12/20/95	1,000.00
Heldon for Congress Committee 1885 South Babcock Street Melbourne FL 32901	HOUSE / 13 / FL 96 / Primary	12/29/95	1,000.00
Hinge for Congress 2630 South 1st Street Rillier NH 56201	HOUSE / 2 / NH 96 / Primary	12/20/95	1,000.00

Subtotal: 16,000.00

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American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc Political Committee (OPH/PPAC)
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From 06/01/97 To 06/30/97

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DISBURSEMENT PURPOSE	DATE	AMOUNT
Millions for Congress P.O. Box 3176 Spring Branch NJ 07740	HOUSE / 6 / NJ 98 / Primary	06/20/97	1,000.00
Millions for Senate 16 Maryland Ave NE 205 Washington DC 20002	SENATE / / OR 98 / Primary	06/20/97	2,000.00
Alter Coppe for Congress P.O. Box 91629 Monta Barbers CA 95190	HOUSE / 22 / CA 98 / Primary	06/26/97	500.00
Robb for Senate 529 West Oak Place Tenna VA 22182	SENATE / / VA 2000 / Primary	06/26/97	1,000.00
John Tierney for Congress Main Street Seabody MA 01960	HOUSE / 6 / MA 98 / Primary	06/26/97	500.00
Scotty Bassler for Congress 3455 Harrodsburg Road Lexington KY 40504	HOUSE / 6 / KY 98 / Primary	06/25/97	1,000.00

Subtotal: 6,000.00
TOTAL: 51,000.00

