



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mike Lux, Treasurer
Arts PAC
1224 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00364067

JAN 15 2003

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

Dear Mr. Lux:

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 (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(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

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Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

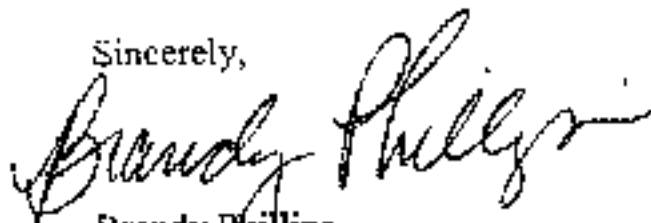
If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount 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,



Brandy Phillips
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (or Club)
ARDS PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Carole Bernstein

Mailing Address

615 Briarhill Road

City

Deerfield

State

IL

Zip Code

60015

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) **V**

Aggregate Year-to-Date **V**

1,250.00

Date of Receipt

12/13/02

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

1,250.00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Carole Bernstein

Mailing Address

615 Briarhill Road

City

Deerfield

State

IL

Zip Code

60015

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) **V**

Aggregate Year-to-Date **V**

4,500.00

Date of Receipt

02/13/02

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4,500.00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Carole Bernstein

Mailing Address

615 Briarhill Road

City

Deerfield

State

IL

Zip Code

60015

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) **V**

Aggregate Year-to-Date **V**

1,250.00

Date of Receipt

02/13/02

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

1,250.00

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

3,250.00

TOTAL This Period (can enter this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
ARTS PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. Jay Penabazco, D.D.S.

Home Address
55 E Washburn Parkway No.

City
Brookline, NY 10467

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee
C

Name of Employer
Self Employed

Occupation
Dentist

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date
1,200.00

Date of Receipt
06 / 27 / 2001

Amount of Each Receipt This Period
1,200.00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
B. John S. Salts

Home Address
520 Pike Street, Suite 2620

City
Seattle

State
Washington

Zip Code
98101

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee
C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date
1,500.00

Date of Receipt
01 / 05 / 2001

Amount of Each Receipt This Period
1,500.00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Dr. Joel Bernstein

Home Address
615 Birchhill Road

City
Deerfield

State
IL

Zip Code
60015

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee
C

Name of Employer

Occupation
Doctor

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date
1,500.00

Date of Receipt
01 / 25 / 2001

Amount of Each Receipt This Period
1,500.00

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) **4,200.00**

TOTAL This Period (last page this line transfer only) **4,200.00**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

ARTS PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Dr. Joel Bernstein

Mailing Address

615 Briarhill Road

City

Deerfield

State

IL

Zip Code

60015

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Doctor

Receipt For:

Primary

General

Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date

4,500.00

Date of Receipt

01 / 09 / 2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4,500.00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

Primary

General

Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date

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Amount of Each Receipt this Period

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

Primary

General

Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date

Date of Receipt

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

4,500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

27,200.00

FEC Schedule A (Form 3X) (Required 1/01)

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