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Christopher J. Morse
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Re: Excessive Contributions to the Pat Roberts for US Senate campaign (FEC # C00128876 and Latham for Congress campaign (FEC # C00287045) from the College of American Pathologists Political Action Committee (FEC ID# C00274944)

Dear Mr. Morse:

This letter will serve to correct two recent mistakes concerning contributions from the College of American Pathologists Political Action Committee (FEC ID# C00274944).

Here are PathPAC's contribution records to Pat Roberts for US Senate since 2002:

Date	Amount	Contribution
		Type
3/23/07	\$500	Primary
3/26/08	\$1,000	General
4/15/08	\$1,000	General
8/7/08	\$5,000	General
	\$7,000 (\$5,000 limit)	
	= \$2,000 refund	

I mistakenly thought that even though I had already cut two \$1,000 checks for Pat Roberts for Senate general election campaign (3/26/08 and 4/15/08); I would be able to re-designate both as primary contributions since the Kansas Congressional primary election didn't take place until August 5, 2008. Unfortunately, I was wrong.

Thinking that these contributions would be switched to primary election contributions, I wrote a \$5,000 general election contribution check to Roberts for Senate on August 7th. After speaking with Mary Rowden, Finance Director for Roberts for Senate, the two earlier checks from 3/26/08 and 4/15/08 could not be re-designated as primary election contributions, therefore the campaign sent PathPAC a refund check in the amount of \$2,000 since they can legally keep \$3,000 of the \$5,000 contribution.

College of American Pathologists Political Action Committee 1350 1 Street, NW, Suite 590 Washington, DC 20005-3305 Tel: 202-354-7100 Fax: 202-354-7155 Please note that the College of American Pathologists Political Action Committee (FEC ID# C00274944) reported the \$2,000 refund on the October 20th FEC report. I have attached copies of the checks, correspondence with Mary Rowden from Roberts for Senate, as well as the deposit slip for your records.

Here are PathPAC's contribution records to Latham for Congress for the 2008 election cycle:

Date	Amount	Contribution Type
3/16/2007	\$1,000	Primary
5/21/2007	\$1,000	Primary
7/19/2007	\$1,000	Primary
12/19/2007	\$1,000	Primary
4/9/2008	\$1,000	General
6/27/2008	\$2,500	General
8/7/2008	\$2,500	General
	\$6,000 (\$5,000 limit) =	
	\$1,000 refund	

As you can see, I made the same assumption as above. I thought the Latham for Congress campaign would be able to re-designate the 4/9/2008 general election contribution as a primary election contribution since it was written before the June 3rd Congressional primary in Iowa.

I have been in contact with the Latham campaign concerning this matter. I have included the letter that I sent to Elizabeth Severson, Deputy Treasurer for Latham for Congress, requesting a \$1,000 refund. The College of American Pathologists Political Action Committee will report the \$1,000 refund on the appropriate FEC report in the near future.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

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College of American Pathologists



August 28, 2008

Susan R. Askew PATHPAC 1350 I Street, NW Suite 590 Washington, DC 20005-3305

Dear Susan,

Thank you for your PAC's recent contribution of \$5,000 toward Senator Roberts' 2008 campaign.

I am sorry to have to respond to your association's generosity with an inconvenience; however, as you know, federal law stipulates that a PAC may contribute a maximum of \$5,000 to the candidate's primary election account and \$5,000 to the candidate's general election account. Roberts for Senate campaign records show that your contributions are the following:

4/15/2008 - \$1,000.00 - Attributed toward the General Election at your request 3/26/2008 - \$1,000.00 - Attributed toward the General Election at your request 3/23/2007 - \$500.00 - Attributed toward the Primary Election at your request

Only \$3,000.00 of your recent \$5,000.00 contribution can be attributed to Senator Roberts' campaign so your PAC does not exceed the General Election's \$5,000 limit.

For Senator Roberts to still benefit from your intended contribution, your association is able to make a contribution toward his Leadership PAC, Preserving America's Traditions PAC (PATPAC). PATPAC is separate from the federal primary and general election accounts and has PAC limits of \$5,000 per calendar year.

To contribute toward PATPAC, please issue a new check made payable to PATPAC and return it in the enclosed envelope.

Again, thank you for your PAC's generous support of Senator Roberts and his efforts. If you should have questions, I am available at 785-324-4728.

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Sincerely,

Finance Director

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Elizabeth Severson Deputy Treasurer Latham for Congress P.O. Box 71 Clarion, IA 50525

Re: Excessive Contributions to the Latham for Congress campaign (FEC # C00287045) from the College of American Pathologists Political Action Committee (FEC ID# C00274944)

Dear Ms. Severson:

This letter will attempt to correct a recent mistake concerning contributions from the College of American Pathologists Political Action Committee (FEC ID# C00274944) to the Latham for Congress campaign.

Here are PathPAC's contribution records to Latham for Congress for the 2008 election cycle:

Date	Amount	Contribution Type
3/16/2007	\$1,000	Primary
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Even though I had already written a \$1,000 check for the Latham for Congress general election campaign on April 9, 2008, I thought I would be able to redesignate it as a primary contribution since the Iowa Congressional primary election didn't take place until June 3, 2008. After speaking with the FEC, I was wrong.

Thinking that this contribution would be switched to a primary election contribution, I wrote a \$2,500 general election contribution check to Latham for

Congress on August 7th. After speaking with the FEC, the initial \$1,000 general election contribution from April 9th cannot be re-designated as a primary election contribution, therefore I must ask the Latham for Congress campaign to send the College of American Pathologists Political Action Committee (PathPAC) a refund check in the amount of \$1,000. For your convenience, I have included a postage-paid reply envelope.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation and best wishes with the campaign!

Sincerely,

Susan R. Askew

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