FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

December 27, 2001

Clair E. Dickinson, Treasurer
Brouse & McDowell, A Legal Professional
Association FSL PAC
106 S. Main Street
Akron, OH 44308

Identification Number: C00248047

Reference: Mid-Year (1/1/99-6/30/99) and April Quarterly (1/1/00-3/31/00) Reports

Dear Ms. Dickinson:

This letter is to inform you that as of December 26, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated October 17, 2001. 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).

Due to recent events, the United States Postal Service is experiencing delays in the processing and delivery of mail for the Washington D.C. area. Consequently, the Federal Election Commission is not in receipt of all incoming first-class mail. The Commission recommends that you resubmit your response to this notice and consider using alternate delivery services such as overnight delivery or delivery by courier. If feasible, your response can also be hand-delivered. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.FEC.gov.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by January 16, 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.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Andrea Needles 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 Ms. Dickinson:

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 non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

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 $1,000 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).

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than $1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

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 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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Andrea Needles

Andrea Needles
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

Brouse & McDowell, A Legal Professional Association, FSL PAC C00248047

	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mike DeWine for Senate Ron Russell, Treasurer P.O. Box 340188 Columbus, OH 43234-0188	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	10/27/95	1000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code DeWine for U.S. Senate Ron Russell, Treasurer P.O. Box 340188 Columbus, OH 43234	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	1/21/97	1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code The Tom Sawyer Committee 1655 West Market Street, Suite J Akron, OH 44313	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	3/3/97	100.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mary Boyle for U.S. Senate P.O. Box 6326 Cleveland, OH 44101-1326	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	6/18/97	250.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
SANTORUM 2000 COMMITTEE 46 ORDALE BLVD. PITTSBURGH PA 15228	CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	04/06/1999	1000.00
DEWINE FOR US SENATE PO BOX 340188 COLUMBUS OH 43234	Purpose of Disbursement (Senate - OH - 00) CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	05/06/1999	1000.00

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	Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A.	The Tom Sawyer Committee 1655 W. Market Street, Suite J Akron, Ohio 44313	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	11/18/98	$ 1,000.00
B.		Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)		
C.		Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)		
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Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Richard Cordray for U.S. Senate Hass, Spicer and Wilson 580 South High Street Columbus OH 43215	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	02/29/2000	500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
SUMMIT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY RUSSELL PRY CHAIR 500 GRANT STREET AKRON OH 44311-1157	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	02/29/2000	2500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Taft Committee 21 South Fifth Street Columbus OH 43215	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	03/16/2000	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
SAWYER, TOM, COMMITTEE 500 Grant Street AKRON OH 44311	(House - OH - 14) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	03/21/2000	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of William D. Mason 5114 Sassafras Drive Parma OH 44129	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	03/27/2000	75.00

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