FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Charles Colligan, Treasurer
Sallie Mae Inc. Political Action Committee
(SALLIE MAE PAC)
11600 Sallie Mae Drive
Reston, VA 20193

JAN 30 2002

Identification Number: C00331835

Reference: March Monthly (2/1/01-2/28/01) and June Monthly (5/1/01-5/31/01) Reports

Dear Mr. Colligan:

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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2000 General 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.

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 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,

Andrea Needles

Andrea Needles
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Sallie Mae, Inc. Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Torricelli for US Senate 1300 CONNECTICUTT AVE NW SUITE 600 Washington DC 20036	Re-Designated funds for trans. dated 02/ (Senate - NJ -) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify): 2002	02/08/2001	5000.00 [MEMO ITEM]
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Torricelli for US Senate 1300 CONNECTICUTT AVE NW SUITE 600 Washington DC 20036	Purpose of Disbursement Robert G. Torricelli, U.S. SENATE NJ (Senate - NJ -) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify): 2002	Date (month, day, year) 02/12/2001	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Chet Edwards for Congress	Purpose of Disbursement Chet Edwards, U.S. HOUSE 11th TX (House - TX - 11) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify): 2002	Date (month, day, year) 02/12/2001	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Nelson 2000 426 C St NE, basement level Washington DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Ben Nelson, U.S. SENATE NE (- NE -) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify): 2000	Date (month, day, year) 02/12/2001	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Friends of Tim Johnson P O Box 17097 Urbana IL 61803	Purpose of Disbursement Johnson, U.S. HOUSE 15th IL (- IL - 15) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify): 2002	Date (month, day, year) 02/14/2001	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Nussle for Congress P O Box 324 Manchester IA 52057	Purpose of Disbursement Jim Nussle, U.S. HOUSE 2nd IA (House - IA - 2) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify): 2002	Date (month, day, year) 02/28/2001	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Tom Sawyer Committee P O Box 75214 Washington DC 20013-5214	Purpose of Disbursement Tom Sawyer, U.S. HOUSE 14th OH (House - OH - 14) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify): 2002	Date (month, day, year) 02/26/2001	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00

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Hayes for Congress PO Box 2000 Concord NC 28026	Robin C. Hayes, U.S. HOUSE 8th NC (House - NC - 8) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify): 2000	08/09/2001	500.00
Bill Nelson For U S Senate 422 C St NE Lower Level Washington DC 20002	Bill Nelson, U.S. SENATE FL (Senate - FL -) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify): 2000 Debt Retirement	05/10/2001	1000.00
Dreier For Congress Committee P O Box 1110 Covina CA 91722	David Dreier, U.S. HOUSE 28th CA (House - CA - 28) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify): 2002	05/16/2001	5000.00
Congressman Kildee Committee 516 KENSINGTON AVE FLINT MI 48503	Dale E. Kildee, U.S. HOUSE 9th MI (House - MI - 9) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify): 2002	05/23/2001	1000.00
Friends of George Pataki 355 Lexington Ave, Suite 1001 New York NY 10017	George Pataki, GOVERNOR NY (- NY -) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify): 2002	06/23/2001	5000.00
Friends of John Boehner 7908-I CINCINNATI DAYTON ROAD WEST CHESTER OH 45069	Purpose of Disbursement John A. Boehner, U.S. HOUSE 8th OH (House - OH - 8) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify): 2002	06/23/2001	375.00

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