



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Harold E. Mesirov, Treasurer
Robins Kaplan PAC
1801 K Street, NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20006

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Identification Number: C00275909

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Mr. Mesirov:

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 2002 Primary 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

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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.

-Schedule B 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(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount 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 of the excessive amount.

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.

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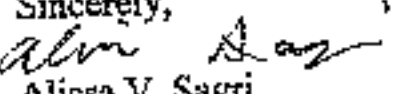
-Your report discloses no payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule(s) B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship. 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is \$500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please verify that all expenses referenced above (i.e., rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) have been adequately disclosed. If these services have been provided by volunteers, please confirm this in writing.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal entities/committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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,

Alissa V. Sagri
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Robins Kaplan PAC

A. ALASKANS FOR DON YOUNG

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
ALASKANS FOR DON YOUNG

Date of Disbursement
05 / 08 / 2002

Mailing Address
P.O. BOX 100298

City ANCHORAGE State AK Zip Code 99510

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Category Type

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

State: AK District: 00

Transaction ID: SB23.5486

B. Citizens for Harkin

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Citizens for Harkin

Date of Disbursement
06 / 24 / 2002

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 811

City Des Moines State IA Zip Code 50304

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
2500.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Category Type

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

State: IA District:

Transaction ID: SB23.5501

*IA Primary
6/4/02*

C. Democratic Congressional Campaign Comm.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Democratic Congressional Campaign Comm.

Date of Disbursement
04 / 08 / 2002

Mailing Address
430 South Capitol Street

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20003

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
7500.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution to Federal Account

Candidate Name

Category Type

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Transaction ID: SB23.5482

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) \$1000.00

TOTAL This Period (less page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Robins Kaplan PAC

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Janet Robert for Congress

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 624
City: Stillwater
State: MN Zip Code: 55082

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

State: MN District: 6

Date of Disbursement
05 / 24 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Transaction ID: SB28.5503

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Judge John Carter for Congress

Mailing Address
307 West Main
City: Round Rock
State: TX Zip Code: 78684

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

State: TX District: 81

Date of Disbursement
04 / 03 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
2000.00

TX Primary
3/12/2002

Transaction ID: SB23.5479

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Luther for Congress Volunteer Committee

Mailing Address
1399 Geneva Avenue, N.
City: Oakdale
State: MN Zip Code: 55128

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

State: MN District: 8

Date of Disbursement
06 / 19 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
2500.00

Transaction ID: SB28.5500

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 9500.00

TOTAL This Period (past page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Robins Kaplan PAC

A. Ron Kirk for U.S. Senate

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Ron Kirk for U.S. Senate

Date of Disbursement
08 / 27 / 2002

Mailing Address
2800 North Henderson
City: Dallas State: TX Zip Code: 75206

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Category Type
TX Primary
3/12/2002

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: TX District:

Transaction ID: SB23.5509

B. Strickland for Colorado

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Strickland for Colorado

Date of Disbursement
05 / 08 / 2002

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 11158
City: Denver State: CO Zip Code: 80211

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
3000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Category Type

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: CO District:

Transaction ID: SB23.5485

G. Tim Johnson for South Dakota

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Tim Johnson for South Dakota

Date of Disbursement
04 / 01 / 2002

Mailing Address
420 G Street, N.W. - Lower Level
City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
4000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
12/14/2001 Check Lost - Never Cashed

Candidate Name

Category Type

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: SD District:

Transaction ID: SB23.5488

3000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Robins Kaplan PAC

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Janet Robert for Congress | | Date of Disbursement 06 / 24 / 2002 | |
| Mailing Address P.O. Box 624 City: Stillwater State: MN Zip Code: 55082 | | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00 | |
| Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution Candidate Name | | Category/Type | |
| Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President | Disbursement For: 2002 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify) ▼ | Transaction ID: SB23.5503 | |
| State: MN District: 6 | | | |

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Judge John Carter for Congress | | Date of Disbursement 04 / 03 / 2002 | |
| Mailing Address 807 West Main City: Round Rock State: TX Zip Code: 78684 | | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2000.00 | |
| Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution Candidate Name | | Category/Type | |
| Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President | Disbursement For: 2002 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify) ▼ | Transaction ID: SB23.5479 | |
| State: TX District: 31 | | | |

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Luther for Congress Volunteer Committee | | Date of Disbursement 06 / 19 / 2002 | |
| Mailing Address 1399 Garova Avenue, N. City: Oakdale State: MN Zip Code: 55128 | | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2500.00 | |
| Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution Candidate Name | | Category/Type | |
| Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President | Disbursement For: 2002 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify) ▼ | Transaction ID: SB23.5500 | |
| State: MN District: 6 | | | |

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Robins Kaplan PAC

A. Friends of Mary Landrieu

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Date of Disbursement
03 / 22 / 2002

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 58351

City: New Orleans State: LA Zip Code: 70153

Purpose of Disbursement: Campaign Contribution
Candidate Name: _____

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary General
Other (specify) _____

State: LA District: _____

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
500.00

Transaction ID: SB23.5125

B. Jean Carahan for Missouri Comm.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Date of Disbursement
02 / 15 / 2002

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 920

City: Rolla State: MO Zip Code: 65402

Purpose of Disbursement: Campaign Contribution
Candidate Name: _____

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary General
Other (specify) _____

State: MO District: _____

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.5118

C. Luther for Congress Volunteer Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Date of Disbursement
03 / 07 / 2002

Mailing Address
1399 Geneva Avenue, N.

City: Oakdale State: MN Zip Code: 55128

Purpose of Disbursement: Campaign Contribution
Candidate Name: _____

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary General
Other (specify) _____

State: MN District: 5

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
2500.00

Transaction ID: SB23.5121

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 4000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
Robins Kaplan PAC

A. Janezich for Senate

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. Janezich for Senate

Mailing Address
2233 University Avenue West Suite 150
City State Zip Code
St. Paul MN 55114

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Debt Retirement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
X Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

State: MN District:

Date of Disbursement
03 / 08 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.4103

B. Jim Ramstad Volunteer Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
B. Jim Ramstad Volunteer Committee

Mailing Address
1809 Plymouth Road South #310
City State Zip Code
Minnetonka MN 55305

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
X Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

State: MN District: 5

Date of Disbursement
03 / 14 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
2000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.4105

C. Luther for Congress Volunteer Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
C. Luther for Congress Volunteer Committee

Mailing Address
1209 Geneva Avenue, N. Suite 103
City State Zip Code
Oakdale MN 55128

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
X Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

State: MN District: 6

Date of Disbursement
06 / 29 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
2500.00

Transaction ID: SB23.4123

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 5500.00

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