



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Louis Balestra, Treasurer  
United Pilots PAC/Airline Pilots  
Association  
6400 Shafer Court, Suite 700  
Rosemont, IL 60018

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Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/99-7/31/99)

Dear Mr. Balestra:

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

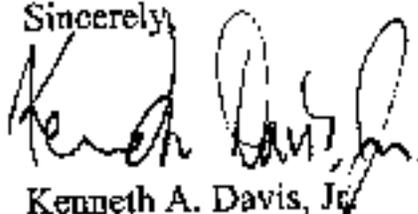
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient 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).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund 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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

Schedule B

Itemized Expenditures  
United Pilots PAC

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for Line 23

Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
Richard Durbin Friends of Dick Durbin 101 W. Grand #200 Chicago IL 60610	contribution D IL Aggregate: 1000. Election: P	07/08/99	1000.
	Total this Period .. \$		1000.

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Schedule B

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United Pilots PAC

Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
Demo Senate Campaign Comm. 430 S. Capitol St. SE Washington ,DC 20500	contribution D Aggregate: 5000. Election:	05/06/96	5000.
Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
Richard Durbin Friends of Durbin PO Box 1949 Springfield ,IL 62705	Contribution - US Senate D IL Aggregate: 5000. Election: F	05/06/96	5000.
Total this Period ..\$			10000.

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