



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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Charles Hinrichs, Treasurer
Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation: FKA Stone
Container Corporation PAC
150 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60601

DEC 4 2002

Identification Number: C00117424

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/02-7/31/02)

Dear Mr. Hinrichs:

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.

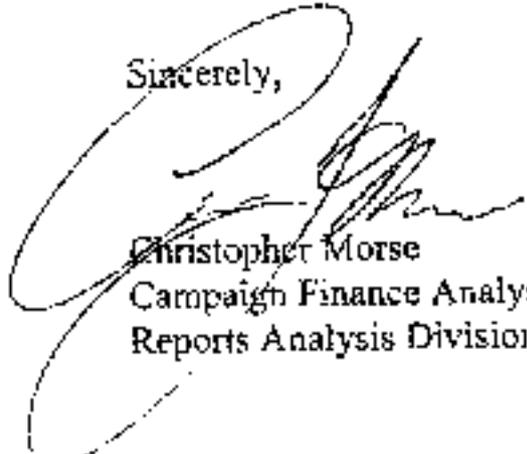
If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

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 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 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation 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,



Christopher Morse
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER:
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

SMURFIT-STONE CONTAINER CORPORATION; FKA STONE CONTAINER CORPORATION PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. AMERICAN FOREST & PAPER ASSOC PAC (AF&PAPAC) FKA FOREST INDUSTRIES PAC (FIPAC)

Date of Disbursement

07 / 22 / 2002

Mailing Address

1111 16TH STREET NW SUITE 800

City

WASHINGTON

State

DC

Zip Code

20038

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

2000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

2002

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

Transaction ID: SB23.13672

State:

District:

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. FORBES FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement

07 / 31 / 2002

Mailing Address

PO Box 15100

City

Chesapeake

State

VA

Zip Code

23328

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) ▼

Transaction ID: SB23.14139

State: VA

District: 04

*Primary
Date 6/11/02*

PM

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. TALENT FOR SENATE COMMITTEE

Date of Disbursement

07 / 22 / 2002

Mailing Address

9378 OLIVE BLVD #208

City

ST LOUIS

State

MO

Zip Code

63132

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

\$000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

2002

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

Transaction ID: SB23.13679

State:

District:

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

6000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

6000.00

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