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April 13, 2001

Attn: Angel L. Williamson, Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number: C00300921
Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)

This memorandum is in response to your letter dated March 28, 2001 that was submitted due to concerns prompted by your review of the 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00):

Aggregate Year-To-Date Correction-2000 October Quarterly Report

Attached is the amended report for the 2000 October Quarterly Report that covers the period of (7/1/00-9/30/00). This report has been amended to reflect the correct aggregate year-to-date (As of 7/25/2000) contribution total for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stern. The aggregate year-to-date total amount is \$4,500 as of the 2000 October Quarterly Report. See attached amended report.

Aggregate Year-To-Date Correction-2000 12 Day Pre-General Report

Attached is the amended report for the 2000 12 Day Pre-General Report that covers the period of (10/1/2000-10/18/2000). This report has been amended to reflect the correct aggregate year-to-date (As of 10/4/2000) contribution total for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stern. The aggregate year-to-date total amount is \$6,500 as of the 2000 12 Day Pre-General Report. See attached amended report.

Contribution Limit

Based on the adjustment to the aggregate year-to-date contribution total for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stern, we have exceeded the \$5,000 limit for contributions from an individual. We have exceeded this amount by \$1,500. As a result, we have transferred the amount in excess of \$5,000, which is \$1,500, from our federal account to our non-federal account. Our non-federal account is not used to influence federal elections. In addition, we notified the donor providing the option for receiving a refund. See attached copy of check representing transfer to our non-federal account.

"Best Efforts"

In response to your concerns regarding our "best efforts" to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for contributors who exceed the \$200 threshold, the following procedures are performed:

• **Clear and Conspicuous Request**

All solicitations include an accurate and clear statement of the law's requirements for the collection and reporting of the above contributor information.



• Follow-Up Requests Within 30 Days

On a monthly basis, a report is generated that list all contributors who have contributed over \$200 at the completion of the month. This report is then reviewed and any contributors identified who did not provide the FEC required information are identified. A written follow-up request is then sent to the contributors who provided the incomplete information. Due to the recent increase in the number of contributors who cause this situation, we are currently exploring options to automate this process because the current process is quite manual. All follow-up requests to contributors of more than \$200 include the following wording:

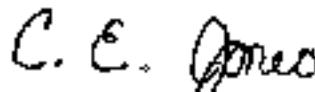
"To comply with Federal law, we must use best efforts to obtain, maintain, and submit the name, mailing address, occupation, name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 per calendar year."

Since we file on a quarterly basis (bi-annually in non-election years), most of the information obtained from our follow-up requests is reported during the regularly scheduled report as oppose to requiring an alternate reporting mechanism. For information obtained from follow-up requests that are received subsequent to the related reporting date, our procedures are established to report this information in a memo schedule A with the next regularly scheduled report. We are currently refining our "Best Efforts" procedures for the 2001 reporting cycle in conjunction with implementing our electronic reporting process. We believe these procedures are in compliance with the "best efforts" standard.

Receipt-Omega List Company

The payment from Omega List Company, disclosed on Schedule A (Line 17), represents receipts from the rental of our mailing list to certain political organizations. We rent our mailing list at "usual & normal charge". The selling price for renting our mailing list is published and disclosed to all interested and approved parties. The price is set at a level to provided income to cover the expenses and costs associated with maintaining our mailing list.

If you require any further information, please contact me at (202) 785-9619 or write me at the address shown below.

Sincerely, 
C.E. Jones, Assistant Treasurer
Black America's PAC
2029 P Street, NW Suite 202
Washington, DC 20036

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Black Americans Political Action Comm.	2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00300921
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2029 P Street, NW Suite 202	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Washington, DC 20036	

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
 July 15 Quarterly Report
 October 15 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
 Termination Report
- Monthly Report Due On:
 February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31
- 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____
 (Type of Election)
 election on _____ in the State of _____
- 30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election
 on _____ in the State of _____
- (b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>7/1/2000</u> through <u>9/30/2000</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, <u>2000</u>		\$ 97,679.44
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 135,411.40	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 656,486.65	\$ 1,676,436.10
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 791,898.05	\$ 1,774,115.54
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 693,916.81	\$ 1,650,134.30
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 117,981.24	\$ 117,981.24
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-694-1100
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 250,561.55	
I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.		

Type or Print Name of Treasurer C.E. Jones, Assistant Treasurer	Date 4/13/2001
Signature of Treasurer <i>C.E. Jones</i>	

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

For line # 11(a)

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or use by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

Name of Committee (in full) : Black America's Pac

Full Name, Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date	Amount
MR JOHN M CLARKE 4 HOLLY LN RYE, NY 10580-3908		09/18/00	150.00
	Occupation		

Receipt for : Primary General
 Other (specify) : Aggr YTD > \$ 250.00

Full Name, Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date	Amount
MRS ELIZABETH M STERN 450 FORT HILL RD SCARSDALE, NY 10583-2413		07/25/00	2000.00
	Occupation		
	QUILT DEALER		

Receipt for : Primary General
 Other (specify) : Aggr YTD > \$ 4500.00

Full Name, Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date	Amount
MR JOHN BOKER JR 9 WILDWOOD RD SCARSDALE, NY 10583-7431		07/10/00	200.00
	Occupation		
	RETIRED		

Receipt for : Primary General
 Other (specify) : Aggr YTD > \$ 700.00

Full Name, Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date	Amount
MS HELEN H HENSHAW PO BOX 189 WACCABUC, NY 10597-0189		09/28/00	500.00
	Occupation		
	HOMEMAKER		

Receipt for : Primary General
 Other (specify) : Aggr YTD > \$ 1000.00

Subtotal of Receipts This Page (optional).....\$ 2850.00

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