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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 4, 2004

William J. Kimmins Jr., Treasurer  
Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc Political  
Action Committee (AB-PAC)  
One Busch Place  
St. Louis, MO 63118

Response Due Date:  
March 5, 2004

Identification Number: C00034488

Reference: Year End Report (12/01/03-12/31/03)

Dear Mr. Kimmins:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B of your report (see 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 national political party in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year.

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

If you have made an excessive contribution, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$15,000. The refund of the excessive amount must be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of the contribution.

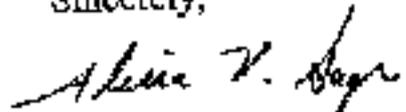
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

**Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1153.

Sincerely,



Alissa V. Sagri

Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	6/25/03	\$2,500	P2003	2003 July Monthly
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	12/16/03	\$15,000	P2003	2003 Year End

