



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Sim Farar, Treasurer  
PAC For A Change  
601 S. Figueroa Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Identification Number: C00342048

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Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/00-3/31/00)

Dear Treasurer:

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:

-Commission Regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer. (11 CFR §100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

You must provide the missing information, or if you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts," you must provide the Commission with a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. Establishing "best efforts" is a three-fold process.

First, your original solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and must inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information. (11 CFR §104.7(b)(1))

Second, if the information is not provided, you must make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not. This effort must occur no later than 30

days after receipt of the contribution and may be in the form of a written request or an oral request documented in writing. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(2))  
The request must:

- clearly ask for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution;
- inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information, and
- if the request is written, include a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

Third, if you receive contributor information after the contribution(s) has been reported, you shall either a) file with your next regularly scheduled report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received; or b) file on or before your next regularly scheduled reporting date, amendments to the report(s) originally disclosing the contribution(s). (11 CFR §104.7(b)(4))

Please provide the missing information or a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. For more information on demonstrating "best efforts," please refer to the Campaign Guide.

-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 from making a contribution to a national political party in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year.

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 \$15,000. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's 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.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought including state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to Friends of Lane Davis. Please clarify whether this is a federal committee(s), as there does not appear to be a committee(s) registered with the Commission under this name(s). In the event this is a non-federal committee(s), please disclose it on Schedule B supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Averett  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**  
 Contribution to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Party Committees

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

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)			
PAC FOR A CHANGE, CD0342048			
<b>A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee 430 South Capitol, SE Washington, DC, 20003	<b>Purpose of Disbursement</b> Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> 03/29/2000	<b>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</b> 25,000.00
<b>B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Dooley for Congress 300 North Lee Street, Suite 500 Alexandria, VA 22314	<b>Purpose of Disbursement</b> Dooley/Congress/VA Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> 03/29/2000	<b>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</b> 2,000.00
<b>C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Elaine Bloom for Congress 1922 Tyler Street Hollywood, FL 33020	<b>Purpose of Disbursement</b> Bloom, Elaine/Congress/FL Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> 03/29/2000	<b>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</b> 2,000.00
<b>D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Eleanor Jordan for Congress 936 Baxter Avenue Louisville, KY 40204	<b>Purpose of Disbursement</b> Jordan, Eleanor/Congress/KY Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> 03/29/2000	<b>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</b> 2,000.00
<b>E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Emily's List 805 - 15th Street, NW Washington, DC, 20005	<b>Purpose of Disbursement</b> Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> 03/29/2000	<b>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</b> 5,000.00
<b>F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Friends of Carolyn McCarthy 151 Linden Road Minneapolis, NY 11501	<b>Purpose of Disbursement</b> McCarthy, Carolyn/NY Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> 03/29/2000	<b>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</b> 2,000.00
<b>G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Friends of Congressman Mike Forbes PO Box 505 Farmingville, NY 11738	<b>Purpose of Disbursement</b> Forbes, Mike/Congress/NY Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> 03/29/2000	<b>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</b> 3,000.00
<b>H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Friends of Jim Maloney 20 East Main Street, Suite 235 Waterbury, CT 06702	<b>Purpose of Disbursement</b> Campaign Contribution Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> 03/29/2000	<b>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</b> 4,000.00
<b>I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Friends of Lane Davis PO Box 5263 Rock Island, IL 61204	<b>Purpose of Disbursement</b> Davis, Lane/IL Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> 03/29/2000	<b>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</b> 4,000.00
<b>SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)</b>			49,000.00
<b>TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)</b>			

