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Robert Wingert, Jr., Treasurer
Community Bankers Association of Illinois
FedPAC
901 Community Drive
Springfield, IL 62703

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

Dear Mr. Wingert:

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 non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

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 $1,000 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).

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than $1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR

§102.2(a)(3)

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

Sincerely,

Erik W. Koeppen

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Community Bankers Association of Illinois FedPac

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Ray LaHood P.O. Box 622 Jacksonville IL 62651	(House - IL - 18) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) :	07/14/1999	500.00
Hastert for Congress Committee 15 E. Wilson P.O. Box 825 Batavia IL 60510	Purpose of Disbursement (House - IL - 14) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) :	Date (month, day, year) 08/25/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
Friends of Dick Durbin 101 W. Grand, Suite 200 Chicago IL 60610	Purpose of Disbursement (Senate - IL -) Primary 2002 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) :	Date (month, day, year) 08/15/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
Obama for Congress 2000 P.O. Box 497987 Chicago IL 60649	Purpose of Disbursement (House - IL - 1) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) :	Date (month, day, year) 10/01/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
Judy Biggert for Congress PO BOX 637 HINSDALE IL 60522	Purpose of Disbursement (House - IL - 13) Primary 2000 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) :	Date (month, day, year) 10/13/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
Gutierrez for Congress 2750 N. Ashland Avenue Chicago IL 60614	Purpose of Disbursement (House - IL - 04) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) :	Date (month, day, year) 11/23/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
Brady for Congress P.O. Box 708 Bloomington IL 61702	Purpose of Disbursement (House - IL - 15) 1/4/00 Reception Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) :	Date (month, day, year) 12/29/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
Weller for Congress 1309 Union Street Morris IL 60450	Purpose of Disbursement (House - IL - 11) 5/8/00 Reception Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) :	Date (month, day, year) 12/30/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00

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Friends of Tim Johnson P.O. Box 17097 Urbana IL 61803	Contribution (House - IL - 10) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) :	02/18/2000	250.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Hastert for Congress Committee 15 E. Wilson P.O. Box 625 Batavia IL 60510	3/24/00 Reception (House - IL - 14) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) :	03/03/2000	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Judy Biggert for Congress PO BOX 637 HINSDALE IL 60522	3/22/00 Reception (House - IL - 13) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) :	03/03/2000	250.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Tim Johnson P.O. Box 17097 Urbana IL 61803	(House - IL - 10) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) :	03/06/2000	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
John Shimkus P.O. Box 5458 Springfield IL 62705	Contribution (House - IL - 20) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) :	03/06/2000	500.00

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