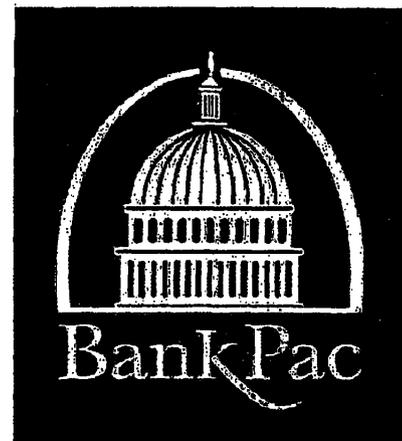


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Dear Mr. Norfleet:

I am writing in response to your letter dated May 19, 2011, concerning the New Hampshire Bankers Association Federal BankPAC's contribution to Friends of Kelly Ayotte. The FEC has cited Schedule B of our Pre-General report, and has made a determination we have exceeded the allowable contribution for an election cycle. Upon review of your inquiry, you listed a contribution from C00032698, The Independent Community Bankers of America Political Action Committee, as an affiliated PAC of the New Hampshire Bankers Association Federal BankPAC. However, our PACs are not affiliated. We made one contribution to Friends of Kelly Ayotte on October 12, 2010 in the amount of \$5,000.00. For this reason, we are confident our PAC has not exceeded the allowable contribution to Friends of Kelly Ayotte. Please let me know if I can provide additional information regarding your inquiry.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (603) 224-5373.

Sincerely,

Christiana Thornton
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