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Raymond C. Zastrow, Treasurer
College of American Pathologists Political
Action Committee (PATH-PAC)
1350 Eye Street, NW, Suite 590
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00274944

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Zastrow:

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 discloses an in-kind contribution(s) designated for the general election, but made before the primary election (pertinent portion(s) attached). In-kind contributions of equipment, such as computers, with a long-term useful life (e.g., an election cycle, or perhaps longer) are similar to contributions of money and may be designated for elections beyond the next election, provided the contributor designates the contribution as such in writing. A contribution of this type of equipment is distinguishable from in-kind contributions that are used only for one particular election, such as non-exempt contributions of food or beverages consumed by primary election day workers, or printing or mailing costs related to general election events or fundraisers. Please amend your report to include a description of the nature of the in-kind contribution(s) in question. If the in-kind contribution(s) on your report does not have a "long-term useful life", it may constitute an excessive contribution(s) for the primary election (see Advisory Opinion 1996-29).

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 request a refund or

provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

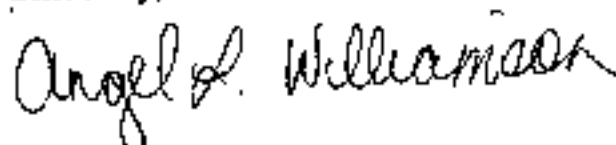
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be reported on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations should be reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period in which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal steps, prompt action by your committee to refund or seek redesignation of the excessive amount will be considered.

-Please identify the name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 23.

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments 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 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,



Angel L. Williamson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
College of American Pathologists Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. FRIENDS OF LOIS CAPPS		Date of Disbursement 03 / 23 / 2001
Mailing Address 38 Ivy Street, SE City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20003		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement	Candidate Name	Category/Type
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: SB23.5108
State: CA District: 22		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. FRIENDS OF MARK FOLEY FOR CONGRESS		Date of Disbursement 04 / 04 / 2001
Mailing Address 1318 LAKE VICTORIA DR City: LAKE WORTH State: FL Zip Code: 33461		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1144.89
Purpose of Disbursement IN KIND CONTRIBUTION	Candidate Name	Category/Type
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: SB23.5119
State: FL District: 18		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. FRIENDS OF MARK FOLEY FOR CONGRESS		Date of Disbursement 06 / 15 / 2001
Mailing Address PO BOX 30505 City: PALM BEACH GARDENS State: FL Zip Code: 33420		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement	Candidate Name	Category/Type
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: SB23.5965
State: FL District: 16		

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