FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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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: Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99)

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.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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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Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B — **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Contributions to Federal Candidates

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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
A. Friends of Dick Durbin 449 N. Clark, Suite 301 Chicago, IL 60610	Dick Durbin, Senate Candidate for Illinois Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/12/96	$500.00
B. Zerkle for Congress 1526 Bates Avenue Springfield, IL 62708	Jim Zerkle, House Candidate, 20th (IL) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/8/96	$100.00
C. Baker for Congress 800 Main, Box 1284 Quincy, IL 62301	Mark Baker, House Candidate, 17th (IL) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/13/96	$250.00
D.	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
E.	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
F.	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
G.	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
H.	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
I.	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		

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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 625 Batavia IL 60510	(House - IL - 14) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	06/25/1999	1000.00
Friends of Dick Durbin 101 W. Grand, Suite 200 Chicago IL 60610	(Senate - IL -) Primary 2002 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	09/15/1999	1000.00
Obama for Congress 2000 P.O. Box 497987 Chicago IL 60649	(House - IL - 1) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	10/01/1999	1000.00
Judy Biggert for Congress PO BOX 637 HINSDALE IL 60522	(House - IL - 13) Primary 2000 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	10/13/1999	500.00
Gutierrez for Congress 2750 N. Ashland Avenue Chicago IL 60614	(House - IL - 04) Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	11/29/1999	500.00
Brady for Congress P.O. Box 708 Bloomington IL 61702	(House - IL - 15) 1/4/00 Reception Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	12/29/1999	1000.00
Weller for Congress 1309 Union Street Morris IL 60450	(House - IL - 11) 1/6/00 Reception Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	12/30/1999	500.00

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