



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Deborah A. Burns, Treasurer
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Assoc
Political Action Committee
671 Forest Parkway, P.O. Box 1788
Forest Park, GA 30051

SEP 25 2002

Identification Number: C00128678

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02)

Dear Ms. Burns:

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 one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount 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 of the excessive amount.

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 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) 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,



Maureen Benitz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association
Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Baucus, Max
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1689
 City: Bozeman State: MT Zip Code: 59717-1689
 Purpose of Disbursement: Campaign contribution
 Candidate Name: Friends of Max Baucus
 Office Sought: House Senate President
 Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify)
 State: MT District:

Date of Disbursement: 01/20/2002
 Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00

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B. Chambliss, Saxby
 Mailing Address: 3224 Peachtree Road NE
 City: Atlanta State: GA Zip Code: 30305
 Purpose of Disbursement: Campaign contribution
 Candidate Name: Saxby Chambliss for U.S. Senate
 Office Sought: House Senate President
 Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify)
 State: GA District:

Date of Disbursement: 02/06/2002
 Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2500.00

C. Ross, Mike
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 360
 City: Prescott State: AR Zip Code: 71857-0360
 Purpose of Disbursement: Campaign contribution
 Candidate Name: Mike Ross for Congress Committee
 Office Sought: House Senate President
 Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify)
 State: AR District:

Date of Disbursement: 02/06/2002
 Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) → 9500.00
 TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) →

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**Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association
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A. Bowen, Max

Date of Disbursement: **07/17/2001**

Mailing Address: **32 East Babcock Federal Bldg, Room 114**

City: **Bozeman** State: **MT** Zip Code: **59715**

Purpose of Disbursement: **Campaign Contribution**

Candidate Name: **Friends of Max Bowen**

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) _____

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: **5000.00**

Category Type: **MB**

B. Cleland, Max

Date of Disbursement: **07/27/2001**

Mailing Address: **3146 NE Expressway**

City: **Atlanta** State: **GA** Zip Code: **30341-5144**

Purpose of Disbursement: **Campaign contribution**

Candidate Name: **Friends of Max Cleland**

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) _____

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: **2000.00**

C. Ross, Mike

Date of Disbursement: **09/25/2001**

Mailing Address: **P.O. Box 360**

City: **Prescott** State: **AZ** Zip Code: **86307**

Purpose of Disbursement: **Campaign contribution**

Candidate Name: **Mike Ross for Congress**

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) _____

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: **2000.00**

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) **9000.00**

TOTAL This Period (see page 1 for line number only)

