



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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B. Darryl Bristow, Treasurer  
Baker Botts Bluebonnet Fund  
910 Louisiana  
Houston, TX 77002

SEP 25 2002

Identification Number: C00077552

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/02-5/31/02)

Dear Mr. Bristow:

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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

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

If you have made an impermissible 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.

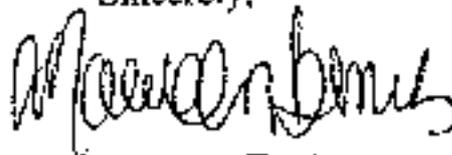
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed

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 this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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 (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)  
Baker Betts Bluebonnet Fund

A. HASTERT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE		Date of Disbursement 05 / 21 / 2002	
Mailing Address 25 E WILSON PO BOX 625		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00	
City BATAVIA	State IL	Zip Code 60510	Category/ Type  MB
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution - IL-14		Candidate Name	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify) <i>IL CPUBS 3/19/02</i>		
State: IL	District: 14	Transaction ID: SB23.5230	

B. JUDGE JOHN CARTER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE		Date of Disbursement 05 / 22 / 2002	
Mailing Address 307 W MAIN ST		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00	
City ROUND ROCK	State TX	Zip Code 78681	Category/ Type
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution - TX-31		Candidate Name	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼		
State: TX	District: 31	Transaction ID: SB23.5233	

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)		2000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)		6000.00

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