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Andrew J. Dodson Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission Washington, D. C. 20463

Re: ID# COOO91561

Dear Mr. Dodson:

This is in response to your letter of March 19, concerning the appearance of an excess contribution by NARFE-PAC to a candidate for federal office, in this case Senator Paul Wellstone (D-MN).

The noted records indicate a \$3,000 general election contribution on January 25, 1991, followed by a \$5,000 general election contribution on October 23, 1996. The amounts and dates of theses contributions are correct. However, the January 25, 1991 contribution of \$3,000 was designated as a "debt retirement" contribution for the 1990 general election, while the October 23, 1996 contribution of \$5,000 was for the 1996 general election.

I trust this information will serve to correct the record, as well as any appearance of excess contributions from NARFE-PAC to Scnator Wellstone.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Atwater National Treasurer

National Association of Retired Federal Employees

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