



BEEF POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

of Texas Cattle Feeders Association

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June 19, 2001

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Ms. Angel L. Williamson
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
899 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00015552

Reference: Year-End Report
(11/18/00-12/31/00)

Dear Ms. Williamson:

Pursuant to your letter of June 13 and our telephone conversation today, attached is our letter to Mr. E. W. Williams, Jr.

As noted on the attachment to your letter, Beef-PAC accepted in excess of the \$5,000 limit in calendar 2000 from this donor. Our check today to Mr. Williams for \$1,175 is to correct this error. This is a first time-occurrence in our PAC's 25-year history and we were not aware of this contributor limit. Sorry for all the inconvenience.

As instructed, we will report this refund on our next FEC report on Schedule B, Line 2Ba

Please let us know if we need to do anything further. Thanks very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Brenda Higley
Treasurer

Attachments:

Beef-PAC Check No. 2429 to donor
June 13 letter from FEC, with attachment



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Mr. E.W. Williams, Jr.
Coyote Lake Feedyard
Plaza I, Suite 1602
Amarillo, TX 79101

Dear E.W.:

On November 30, 2000, you contributed an aggregate 2000 calendar year-to-date amount of \$6,175 to Beef-PAC.

The Federal Election Commission has this week notified Beef-PAC that \$5,000 is the most our political action committee can receive in one calendar year from a single donor.

Accordingly, attached is Beef-PAC check no. 2429 in the amount of \$1,175—a refund of the excessive amount.

Please let us know if you have questions. And please accept our sincere appreciation for your support of Beef-PAC.

Sincerely,

Brenda Higley
Treasurer

Attachment: Check # 2429

CC: Angel L. Williamson
Reports Analyst
Federal Election Commission



BEEF-PAC
5501 I-40 WEST
AMARILLO, TEXAS 79106

2429

DATE 6-19

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF E. W. Williams, Jr.

\$ 1,175⁰⁰

One thousand one hundred seventy five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

Bank of America

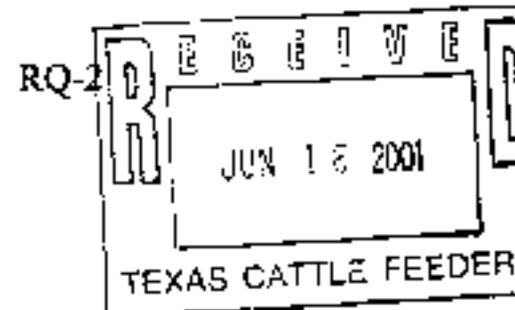
Refund - PERFEC
\$1,175 Contribution
in excess of \$5,000 limit

Richard McDonald
Brenda Higley



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Brenda A. Higley, Treasurer
Beef-PAC (Beef Political Action Committee
of Texas Cattle Feeders Association)
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Amarillo, TX 79106



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Dear Ms. Higley:

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 A 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(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in

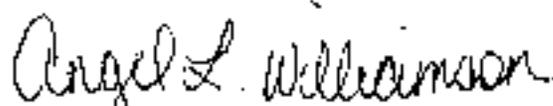
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writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report *28a* during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

A written 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. 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
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

BEEF-PAC (BEEF POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION)

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt (This Period)
Jay Gray P.O. Box 925 Gonzales, TX 78629	Graham Cattle Company	11/30/2000	\$1,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Feedyard Manager	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$ 1,000.00	
Les McNeill Route 3, Box 7 Panhandle, TX 79068	Carson County Feedyard	11/30/2000	\$775.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Feedyard Manager	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$ 775.00	
Steve Smola 421 N. Prouty Watonga, OK 73772	Wheeler Bros Grain Co.	11/30/2000	\$2,500.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: CEO	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$ 2,500.00	
E. W. Williams, Jr. Plaza One, Suite 1602, Amarillo Nat'l Bank Bldg. Amarillo, TX 79101	Coyote Lake Feedyard	11/30/2000	\$6,175.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Feedyard Owner	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$ 6,175.00	
Robert E. Parker 5810 Skylark Lane Lincoln, NE 68516	Self	12/05/2000	\$850.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Veterinarian	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$ 850.00	
Ted Caldwell PO Box 760 580 W Ward Lane Midway, UT 84049	Self	12/05/2000	\$1,800.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Cattle Feeder	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$ 1,800.00	
John Huffaker 701 S. Taylor St. Ste 500 Amarillo, TX 79101	Gibson, Ochsner & Adkins L.L.P.	12/05/2000	\$1,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Attorney	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$ 1,000.00	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

\$14,100.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

\$14,100.00

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