



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Paula E. Lent, Treasurer
American Academy Of Ophthalmology Inc.
Political Committee ("OPHTHPAC")
655 Beach Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

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Identification Number: C00196246

Reference: Year End Report (11/24/98-12/31/98)

Dear Ms. Lent:

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 discloses a contribution(s) to James E. Rogan for the retirement of debts incurred by the 1998 general election campaign; however, it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

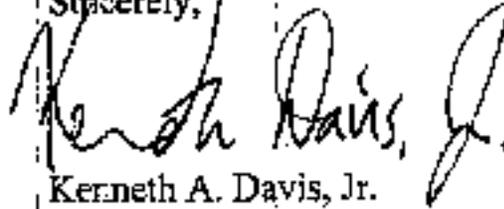
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should either notify the recipient and request a refund of the impermissible amount and/or notify the recipient, in writing, of your redesignation of the contribution. All refunds and redesignations must be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. Refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(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 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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.

Reports Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

1/22/99

American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc Political Committee (OPHTH/PAC)
174000 Disbursements
Contributions to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees
Schedule B

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From 12/01/98 To 12/31/98

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purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address
of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME and ADDRESS

DISBURSEMENT PURPOSE

DATE

AMOUNT

Harry Miller for Congress
PO Box 46822

12/10/98 1,000.00

HOUSE / 41 / CA
98 / Debt Primary

Young One for Congress
4013 Park Road

12/10/98 1,000.00

HOUSE / 3 / CA
98 / Debt General

Sanramento CA 95841

12/10/98 2,500.00

HOUSE / 6 / CA
98 / Debt General

Pallone for Congress
PO Box 3170

Lucasville OH 45648

12/10/98 2,000.00

SENATE / 1 / NY
98 / Debt General

Friends for Harry Reid
618 South 3rd Street

Las Vegas NV 89101

12/10/98 1,000.00

HOUSE / 27 / CA
98 / Debt General

Bayan Campaign Committee
PO Box 36

Montreal CA 91021

12/10/98 1,000.00

HOUSE / 10 / VA
98 / Debt General

Don Sherwood for Congress
10 Bridgeway

Turkhanock PA 18657

Subtotal: 6,500.00

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