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POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
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May 28, 2003

ELIZABETH DOLE COMMITTEE INC
PO BOX 2918
RALEIGH, NC 27602

To Whom it May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to formally request a refund of a \$1000.00 check dated November 6, 2002.

Because the check was dated subsequent to the November 7 general election, the Federal Election Commission has notified us of the need to secure such a refund.

It is our intention to reprocess a check for a like amount, designated for "2002 Debt Retirement."

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Sincerely,



Russell B. Batson
Treasurer

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Mr. Russell B. Batson, Treasurer
American Furniture Manufacturers Association
Political Action Committee
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Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02), dated 1/30/03

Dear Mr. Batson:

On April 30, 2003, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your May 12, 2003 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-The Commission acknowledges your letter stating that the contribution(s) made to Dole 2002 Committee be redesignated. However, you still need to clarify the date that you notified the recipient committees of your redesignation. Redesignations should be made **within sixty days of the original contribution**. If the foregoing conditions were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Also, your letter does not address the other contribution to a candidate for the general election which was disbursed after the election date (pertinent portion attached).

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.

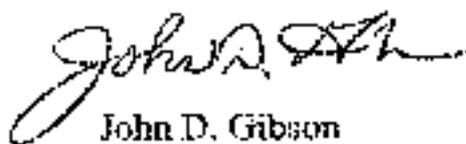
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which 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.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by June 11, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Maureen Benitz on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission

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