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October 28, 2003

Ms. Jane Parks
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Reference: June Monthly Report (05/01/03 - 05/31/03)

Dear Ms. Parks:

In response to your letter dated October 8, 2003 we have contacted the Citizens for Bunning committee and respectfully requested a \$500 refund for the combined contributions made between ABA BankPac and the Kentucky Bankers Association federal PAC (correspondence attached). We apologize for the inadvertent error.

Concerning the contribution limits for Friends of Blanche Lincoln, Friends of Byron Dorgan, and Donald A. Manzullo for Congress mentioned in your letter, you listed C00032698, The Independent Community Bankers of America Political Action Committee, as an affiliated PAC of ABA BankPac. Our PACs are not affiliated.

If you have any questions you may contact me at (202) 663-5115.

Sincerely,

Stephen Crochet
Assistant Director, BankPac

October 28, 2003

Ms. Amy Towles
Assistant Treasurer
Citizens for Bunning
1717 Dixie Highway, Suite 180
Fort Wright, KY 41011

Dear Ms. Towles:

I spoke with your office manager this afternoon concerning the combined contributions from the American Bankers Association's BankPac and the Kentucky Bankers Association's Federal PAC to your campaign committee.

As affiliated political action committees, ABA BankPac and the Kentucky Bankers Federal PAC share a common contribution limit to Federal candidates. Therefore, our combined contributions in the amount of \$500.00 (KBA) on 3/14/00 and \$5,000.00 (ABA) on 5/12/03 to your general election in 2004 have exceeded FEC limits. Prompted by an inquiry from the Federal Election Commission we are respectfully requesting a refund in the amount of \$500.00.

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We apologize for the miscommunication on our part. With this refund the Citizens for Bunning campaign committee, ABA BankPac, and the Kentucky Bankers Association Federal PAC will all be in compliance with FEC laws and regulations.

Your expedient response to this letter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 1-800-BANKERS or directly at (202) 683-5115. Thank you for your patience and understanding concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen Crochet
Assistant Director, BankPac