



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Edward R. Comstock, Treasurer
Reed Elsevier Inc. Political Action Committee
(Reed Elsevier Inc. PAC)
1150 18th Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036

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Reference: Year End (7/1/99-12/31/99) and October Quarterly (7/1/00-9/30/00)
Reports

Dear Mr. Comstock:

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 (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

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 notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$1,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

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 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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Julie Perry
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Reed Elsevier Inc. Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Jon Kyl for U.S. Senate P.O. Box 10246 Phoenix, AZ 85064-0246	U.S. Senate Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9/8/99	\$1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Citizens for Tony Hall 3685 Ridgeway Road Kettering, OH 45419	Purpose of Disbursement U.S. House of Representatives, 3rd District, OH Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 9/8/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$ 500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code DeVine for U.S. Senate 8 East Broad Street, 8th Floor Columbus, OH 43215	Purpose of Disbursement U.S. Senate Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 10/15/99 10/22/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Chris Cannon for Congress 257 East 200 South, #950 Salt Lake City, UT 84111	Purpose of Disbursement U.S. House of Representatives, 3rd District, Utah Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 10/15/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$ 500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code DeLahunt for Congress 500 Victory Road Quincy, MA 02171	Purpose of Disbursement U.S. House of Representatives, 10th District, MA Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11/8/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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\$5,000.00

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Billy Tauzin Committee P.O. Box 1407 Thibodaux, LA 70302	U.S. House of Representatives 3rd District, LA Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/13/2000	\$ 500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code SIIA - PAC Software & Information Industry Association 1730 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Purpose of Disbursement SIIA-PAC Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/17/2000	\$ 500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Goodlatte for Congress P.O. Box 292 Roanoke, VA 24002	Purpose of Disbursement U.S. House of Representatives 6th District, VA Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	8/01/2000	\$ 500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Dewine for U.S. Senate 8 East Broad Street, 8th Floor Columbus, OH 43215	Purpose of Disbursement U.S. Senate Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	8/01/2000	\$ 500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Coble for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive Suite 209 Chantilly, VA 20151	Purpose of Disbursement U.S. House of Representatives 6th District, NC Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9/19/2000	\$ 500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code NY Senate 2000 450 7th Avenue Suite 804 New York, NY 10123	Purpose of Disbursement U.S. Senate Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9/25/2000	\$1,800.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jacobson for State Senate 211 South Main Street, Suite 610 Dayton, OH 45402	Purpose of Disbursement Ohio State Senate Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9/25/2000	\$ 500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Husted for State Representative 148 Sherbrook Drive Kettering, OH 45429	Purpose of Disbursement Ohio House of Representatives 41st District Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9/25/2000	\$ 250.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

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\$4,250.00