FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 11, 1999

Joseph Martin, Treasurer
American Collectors Association, Inc.
(ACPAC)
4040 W. 70th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55435

Identification Number: C00034785

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/98-9/30/98)

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter is to inform you that as of February 10, 1999, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated January 20, 1999. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

The Commission notes the receipt of your Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/98-6/30/98) on February 5, 1999. The amendment discloses a change in the election designation (from General to Primary) for the $1000 contribution (made on 4/8/98) to D'Amato for U.S. Senate. Please explain why the election designation was changed. If the contribution was redesignated to the Primary Election, please provide the date of redesignation. Additionally, you still need to correct the excessive contribution made to Senator D'Amato's committee. The excessive amount now appears to be $1000. Please refer to the Schedule(s) B accompanying the enclosed letter. If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lucy J. Denny on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure

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Paul Williams, Treasurer
American Collectors Association, Inc. (ACPAC)
4040 W. 70th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55435

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Identification Number: C00034785

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/98-9/30/98)

Dear Mr. Williams:

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 multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

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 $5,000 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).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund 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.

Be advised that you have used an incorrect committee identification number on the Summary Page of your report(s). Please file all future reports and correspondence using your correct identification number, C00034785, to avoid potential errors in entering your reports onto the public record.

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,

Lucy J. Denny
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B — **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full): American Collectors Association, Inc./ACPAC

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Weller for Congress P.O. Box 687 Morris, IL 60450 (IL)	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	04/08/98	$500.00
B. D'Amato for U.S. Senate c/o Barb Card 13 Cherry Vale Lane Englewood, CO 80110 (CO)	1998 General Election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	04/08/98	$1,000.00
C. Faircloth for Senate 507 Capitol Court NW, Ste. 100 Washington, D.C. 20002 (NC)	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	04/14/98	$1,000.00
D. Bachus for Congress P.O. Box 59444 Birmingham, AL 35259 (AL)	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	04/15/98	$500.00
E. Barrett for Congress 2711 North Avondale Milwaukee, WI 53210 (WI)	1998 General Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	05/08/98	$500.00
F. Citizens for Tom Petri P.O. Box 270 Fond Du Lac, WI 54935 (WI)	1998 General Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	05/08/98	$500.00
G. The Sensenbrenner Committee P.O. Box 575 Brookfield, WI 53008 (WI)	1998 General Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	05/08/98	$500.00
H. Hastert for Congress P.O. Box 625 Batavia, IL 60510 (IL)	1998 General Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	05/08/98	$500.00
I. Adam Smith for Congress P.O. Box 25345 Federal Way, WA 98093 (WA)	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	05/18/98	$500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) $5,500.00

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FL	A. Friends of Dave Weldon P.O. Box 968 Melbourne, FL 329002-0968	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	07/10/98	$ 500.00
IL	B. Hyde for Congress Campaign Headquarters P.O. Box 332 Des Plaines, IL 60016	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	07/10/98	$ 500.00
NC	C. Faircloth for Senate 507 Capitol Ct. NE #100 Washington, D.C. 20002	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	07/13/98	$1,000.00
NY	D. Friends of Senator D'Amato P.O. Box 888 Minneola, NY 11501	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	07/22/98	$3,000.00
CO	E. Hefley for Congress 660 Southpointe Ct., Suite 110 Colorado Springs, CO 80906	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	07/24/98	$ 500.00
WI	F. Green for Congress P.O. Box 12571 Green Bay, WI 54307	1998 Election Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	07/24/98	$ 500.00
KY	G. Citizens for Bunning 1717 Dixie Highway, Suite 180 Fort Wright, KY 41011	1998 Election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	07/28/98	$1,000.00
VT	H. Cook '98 Re-election Committee 1800 Beneficial Life Tower Salt Lake City, UT 84111	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	07/28/98	$ 500.00
AL	I. Bachus for Congress P.O. Box 59444 Birmingham, AL 35259	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	08/04/98	$ 500.00

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ME	Cohen for Senate P.O. Box 1379 Portland, ME 040106	1996 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/13/95	$1,000.00
NY	Friends of D'Amato 100 Willis Ave. Minneola, NY 11501	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/30/95	$2,000.00
OH	Cremeans for Congress Committee P.O. Box 632 Gallipolis, OH 45631	1996 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	12/03/95	$500.00
VA	Friends of John Warner Congressional Committee 2111 Eisenhower Ave., Ste. 402 Alexandria, VA 22314	1996 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	12/11/95	$1,000.00
CA	Friends of Andrea Seastrand for Congress P.O. Box 14002 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	1994 Debt Retirement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	12/21/95	$500.00
	F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] 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: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

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Friends of Dolly Madison McKenna P.O. Box 541594 Houston, TX 77254-1594	1996 Election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify) Runoff (Dec.)	11/27/96	$ 1,000.00
Friends of Steve Stockman P.O. Box 57135 Webster, TX 77598	1996 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify) Runoff- (Dec.)	11/27/96	$ 1,000.00
Sam Brownback for U.S. Senate P.O. Box 2008 Topeka, KS 66601	1996 Debt Retirement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify) Debt-General Election	11/27/96	$ 1,000.00
Friends of D'Amato 100 Willis Ave. Minneola, NY 11501	1998 Re-election Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/27/96	$ 1,000.00
	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
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