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July 31, 2000

Neil Evans
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Emerson Electric Co. Political Action Committee, Id #C00080515

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am writing you on behalf of our client, the Emerson Electric Co. Political Action Committee ("EMPAC") in response to your correspondence received July 12, 2000, regarding the April 2000 Monthly Report of EMPAC. In particular, you note that Schedule B of the Report discloses contributions to Ashcroft for Senate in excess of \$5,000 per election, as limited by 2 U.S.C. §441a(a). As more fully discussed below, the Report incorrectly listed contributions that were in fact properly designated and within the limits of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a).

EMPAC made the following contributions to the Ashcroft for Senate Committee on the dates as noted below. The designations were either pursuant to a written designation of EMPAC or to the next election by operation of law pursuant to 11 C.F.R. §110.1(b)(2)(ii) with regard to undesignated contributions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Designated Election</u>	<u>Reported Election</u>
September 29, 1997	\$5,000.00	Primary	Primary
December 18, 1998	\$2,000.00	General	Primary
March 2, 1999	\$1,000.00	General	Primary
September 22, 1999	\$1,000.00	Primary	Primary
March 29, 2000	\$1,000.00	General	Primary

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The September 22, 1999 contribution to Ashcroft for Senate was designated toward the primary election. As a result, the contribution exceeded the amount that EMPAC could contribute towards the primary election. Upon recognition of the error, on November 12, 1999 EMPAC redesignated the September 22, 1999 contribution to the general election. A copy of the letter redesignating the contribution is attached hereto.

Due to a mistake in report preparation, the Monthly Reports did not list the proper designations for the contributions but reported the contributions as disbursements for the primary election. In the December Monthly Report, the September 22, 1999 contribution was redesignated from the primary election to the general election. While the proper check was reported as redesignated, the actual \$1,000 amount of the check was incorrectly typed on the report as \$5,000. Accordingly, the redesignation report and the reports relating to other contributions noted above require corrections to accurately reflect the proper designations.

As a result, we are submitting the attached amendments to our Monthly Reports for January 1999, April 1999, December 1999 and April 2000 to properly reflect the correct designation of such contributions to the general election for Ashcroft for Senate.

Your letter also notes an undesigned \$1,000 contribution to Ashcroft for Senate dated February 15, 2000 as reported on the March 2000 Monthly Report. This Monthly Report was amended and restated. The initial report of this contribution was in error as the contribution was not made. As a result, it was not included on the amended and restated March 2000 Monthly Report.

If you have any additional questions or otherwise wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number.

Regards,



Daniel C. White

Attachment

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full) EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 000080515
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 8000 W. FLORISSANT, STATION 2579		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE ST. LOUIS, MO 63136		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)		

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
 July 15 Quarterly Report
 October 15 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
 Termination Report
- Monthly Report Due On:
 February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31
- 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____
(Type of Election)
election on _____ in the State of _____
- 30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election
on _____ in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>3/1/00</u> through <u>3/31/00</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 199 2000		\$ 14,280.39
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 25,433.28	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 10)	\$ 216.70	\$ 11,369.59
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 25,649.98	\$ 25,649.98
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 18,749.98	\$ 18,649.98
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-684-1100
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	
I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.		
Type or Print Name of Treasurer DAVID J. RABE		Date
Signature of Treasurer <i>David Rabe</i>		7/28/00

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the 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 OF COMMITTEE (In Full) EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code ASHCROFT FOR U.S. SENATE 8228 CLAYTON ROAD, SUITE 200 ST. LOUIS, MO 63117	Purpose of Disbursement: JOHN ASHCROFT - SENATE MO Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 3/29/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$ 1,000.00
B. 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 \$
C. 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 \$
D. 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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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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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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