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Mr. Donald L. Averett
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Dear Mr. Averett,

In response to FEC's letter dated December 30, 1999, the American Bankers Association has notified the Darlene Hooley For Congress Committee that our \$1,000 contribution made October 27, 1999, for the '00 Primary election caused a \$1,000 overage in the contribution limits for the Primary Election. This error resulted from our affiliated PAC making a contribution of \$1,000 prior to the delivery of our October check.

I have attached a copy of the letter we have sent to the Darlene Hooley for Congress Committee requesting a refund of \$1,000 of our October 27, 1999 contribution.

With the refund of \$1000 to American Bankers Association, the American Bankers Association and Darlene Hooley for Congress Committee are in compliance with FEC law.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202/663-5117.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Heather Harrell
Assistant Director, BankPac

Attachments



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Darlene Hooley for Congress
Mr. Robert S. Sande
6545 Failing Street
West Linn, OR 97068

Dear Mr. Sande:

The American Bankers Association was recently notified that our October, 27, 1999 contribution to your campaign for reelection was not in compliance with FEC campaign contribution limits as our affiliated PAC, the Oregon Bankers Association Pac, also made primary contributions. Jointly, our contributions totaled \$6000 for the 2000 Primary.

As I discussed with your colleague Willie Smith, ABA BankPac respectfully requests a refund of \$1000 to maintain adherence to contribution limits as defined by the Federal Election Commission.

In issuing this refund, both the American Bankers Association BankPac and the Darlene Hooley for Congress Committee will be in compliance with FEC regulations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Heather D. Harrell

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