



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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Douglas White, Treasurer
Black America's Political Action Committee
2029 P Street, NW, Suite 302
Washington, DC 20036

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Identification Number: C00300921

Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02), received 10/22/02

Dear Mr. White:

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:

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following description(s): creative fees expense. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

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If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

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.

-Schedule B of your report discloses an in-kind contribution(s) designated for the general election, but made before the primary election (pertinent portion(s) attached). In-kind contributions of equipment, such as computers, with a long-term useful life (e.g., an election cycle, or perhaps longer) are similar to contributions of money and may be designated for elections beyond the next election, provided the contributor designates the contribution as such in writing. A contribution of this type of equipment is distinguishable from in-kind contributions that are used only for one particular election, such as non-exempt contributions of food or beverages consumed by primary election day workers, or printing or mailing costs related to general election events or fundraisers. Please amend your report to include a description of the nature of the in-kind contribution(s) in question. If the in-kind contribution(s) on your report does not have a "long-term useful life", it may constitute an excessive contribution(s) for the primary election (see Advisory Opinion 1996-29).

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an excessive contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

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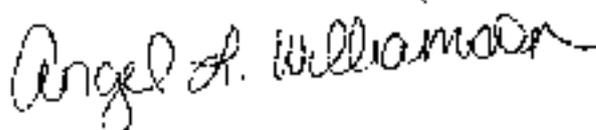
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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be reported on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations should be reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period in which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal steps, prompt action by your committee to refund or seek redesignation of the excessive amount will be considered.

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. 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,



Angel L. Williamson
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
BLACK AMERICA'S POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. BALLENGER, THOMAS CASS		Date of Disbursement 06 / 03 / 2002
Mailing Address 857 20TH AVENUE DRIVE NW City: HICKORY State: NC Zip Code: 28601		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement Political Contributions		Transaction ID: SB23.34155
Candidate Name BALLENGER, THOMAS CASS	Category Type	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	
State: NC District: 10		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. CAMPBELL FOR CONGRESS 2002		Date of Disbursement 06 / 03 / 2002
Mailing Address PO BOX 844 City: BREWER State: ME Zip Code: 04412		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement Political Contributions		Transaction ID: SB23.34171
Candidate Name CAMPBELL FOR CONGRESS 2002	Category Type	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	
State: ME District: 02		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Catterton Printing		Date of Disbursement 04 / 22 / 2002
Mailing Address PO Box 367 City: Waldorf State: MD Zip Code: 20604		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 4997.53
Purpose of Disbursement Postage & Production Expense-in-Kind		Transaction ID: SB23.36233
Candidate Name LYNETTE SOGGS MCDONALD FOR CONGRESS	Category Type	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	
State: NV District: 01		

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. LINDSEY GRAHAM FOR SENATE		Date of Disbursement 08 / 10 / 2002
Mailing Address PO BOX 1155		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2500.00
City SENECA	State SC	
Zip Code 29678		Category/ Type
Purpose of Disbursement Political Contributions		
Candidate Name LINDSEY GRAHAM FOR SENATE		Transaction ID: SB23.34196
Office Sought: House	Disbursement For: 2002	
X Senate	Primary X General	
President	Other (specify) ▼	
State: SC	District: 09	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. LYNETTE BOGGS McDONALD FOR CONGRESS		Date of Disbursement 04 / 30 / 2002
Mailing Address 1100 Sable Mist Court		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period -5000.00
City Las Vegas	State NV	
Zip Code 89144		Category/ Type
Purpose of Disbursement Redesignate: Political Contribution		
Candidate Name		Transaction ID: SB23.36243
Office Sought: X House	Disbursement For: 2002	
Senate	X Primary General	
President	Other (specify) ▼	
State: NV	District: 01	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. LYNETTE BOGGS McDONALD FOR CONGRESS		Date of Disbursement 04 / 30 / 2002
Mailing Address 1100 Sable Mist Court		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00
City Las Vegas	State NV	
Zip Code 89144		Category/ Type
Purpose of Disbursement Redesignate: 12/13/2001		
Candidate Name LYNETTE BOGGS McDONALD FOR CONGRESS		Transaction ID: SB23.36244
Office Sought: X House	Disbursement For: 2002	
Senate	Primary X General	
President	Other (specify) ▼	
State: NV	District: 01	

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