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September 12, 2002

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Edward D. Ryan
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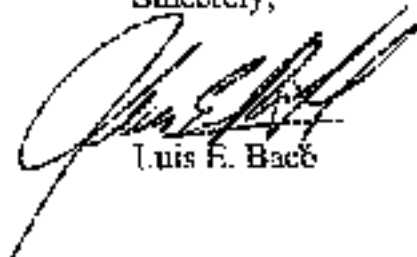
Re: McDermott, Will & Emery PAC

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that we sent to the *Friends of Dick Durbin Committee* requesting a refund of the amount that the MWE PAC inadvertently contributed to Senator Durbin in excess of the \$5,000.00 per election limit established by law. In reviewing our files dating back to 1997, we have determined that our excess contributions totaled \$4,000.00.

On behalf of the McDermott, Will & Emery PAC, we regret any inconvenience this may have caused the Commission. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 756-8095 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



Luis E. Bacó

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September 11, 2002

Friends of Dick Durbin Committee
P.O. Box 1949
Springfield, IL 62705

To Whom It May Concern:

We have been advised by the Federal Election Commission that our PAC contributions to Senator Richard Durbin during the current election cycle have exceeded the \$5,000.00 limit set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a(a).

In reviewing our files, we have confirmed that the McDermott, Will & Emery PAC made the following contributions to Senator Durbin:

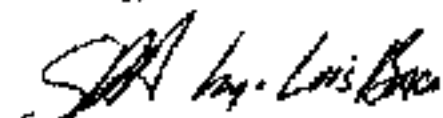
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June 20, 2000	\$1,000.00	Friends of Dick Durbin
July 12, 2000	\$1,000.00	Friends of Dick Durbin
March 22, 2001	\$ 500.00	Friends of Dick Durbin Committee
June 25, 2001	\$1,000.00	Friends of Dick Durbin Committee
December 14, 2001	\$2,500.00	Friends of Dick Durbin Committee
March 4, 2002	\$1,000.00	Richard J. Durbin
June 12, 2002	\$2,000.00	Friends of Dick Durbin Committee

These contributions total \$9,000.00, which is \$4,000.00 above the limits established in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

As you probably know, we are required by law to request from you a refund of the excessive contributions (\$4,000.00). A copy of this request has been provided to the Federal Election Commission.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Luis Baco at (202) 756-8095 if you have any questions or require any additional information.


Sincerely,


Stanton D. Anderson
Treasurer, MWE PAC

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