



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

RQ-3

April 3, 2003

Cynthia A. Brown, Treasurer
American College of Surgeons Professional
Association PAC
1640 Wisconsin Avenue
Washington, DC 20007

Identification Number: C00382424

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 2, 2003 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 12, 2003. 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).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 23, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Alissa Sagri on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Reference: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Ms. Brown:

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 one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

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.

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.

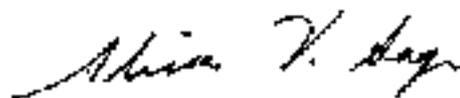
If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

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.

A 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. 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,



Alissa V. Sagri
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
American College of Surgeons Professional Association Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. Alexander for Senate

Date of Disbursement
12 / 02 / 2002

Mailing Address
1130 Eighth Avenue

City State Zip Code
Nashville TN 37203

Purpose of Disbursement
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Candidate Name
Category Type
Redesignation from 2002 General Election

Office Sought: House Disbursement For: 2002
 Senate Primary General
 President X Other (specify) *
 State: TN District: 2002 General Debt Transaction ID: 60

B.

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	▶	1000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	▶	1000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
American College of Surgeons Professional Association Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. Team Summit

Date of Disbursement
10 / 25 / 2002

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 500

City State Zip Code
Rye NH 03870

Purpose of Disbursement
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: House Disbursement For: 2002
 Senate Primary General
 President Other (specify) ▼

State: NH District: Transaction ID: 45

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
B. Alexander for Senate

Date of Disbursement
10 / 25 / 2002

Mailing Address
1130 Eighth Avenue

City State Zip Code
Nashville TN 37203

Purpose of Disbursement
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: House Disbursement For: 2002
 Senate Primary General
 President Other (specify) ▼

State: TN District: Transaction ID: 46

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
C. Friends of Max Baucus

Date of Disbursement
10 / 25 / 2002

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 2555

City State Zip Code
Billings MT 59103

Purpose of Disbursement
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: House Disbursement For: 2002
 Senate Primary General
 President Other (specify) ▼

State: MT District: Transaction ID: 47

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	3000.00
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