FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Collin C. Peterson, Treasurer
Blue Dog Political Action Committee
1001 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Ste. 350 N
Washington, DC 20004

Identification Number: C00305318

Reference: October Monthly (9/1/96-9/30/96) and 30 Day Post-General (10/17/96 11/25/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Peterson:

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 a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of $5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the contributor. 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 §110.2(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 written 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. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Jennifer K. Wall

Jennifer K. Wall
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B — ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Blue Dog Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (Month day,Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
Amy Bruce 11891 Homestead Place Waldorf, MD 20601	June lock box service fee Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (Specify)	07/11/96	70.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (Month day,Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
Bishop for Congress P.O. Box 6020 Albany, GA 31706	Sanford D. Bishop, U.S. HOUSE 2nd GA Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	07/31/96	5,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (Month day,Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
HALL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P.O. Box 711 Rockwall, TX 75087	Ralph M. Hall, U.S. HOUSE 4th TX Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	07/31/96	1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (Month day,Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
Boyd for Congress P.O. Box 15703 Tallahassee, FL 32317	Alan Boyd, U.S. HOUSE 2nd FL Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	07/31/96	1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (Month day,Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
Chris Johns for Congress Committee, Inc. P.O. Box 971 Crowley, LA 70527	Chris Johns, U.S. HOUSE 7th LA Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	07/31/96	1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (Month day,Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
Committee to Elect Mike McIntyre to Congress 3780 Berkley Lane Lumberton, NC 28358	Mike McIntyre, U.S. HOUSE 7th NC Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	07/31/96	2,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (Month day,Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
Friends of John Arthur Eaves P.O. Box 2817 Madison, MS 39130	John Arthur Eaves, U.S. HOUSE MS Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	07/31/96	1,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (Month day,Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
ORTON FOR CONGRESS P.O. Box 1997 Provo, UT 84603	Voided Check Disbursement For: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	07/31/96	-1,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (Month day,Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
ORTON FOR CONGRESS P.O. Box 1997 Provo, UT 84603	Bill Orton, U.S. HOUSE 3rd UT Disbursement For: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	07/31/96	1,000.00

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ORTON FOR CONGRESS P.O. Box 1997 Provo, UT 84603	Bill Orton, U.S. HOUSE 3rd UT Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	09/27/96	1,000.00
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Bishop for Congress P.O. Box 6020 Albany, GA 31706	Sanford D. Bishop, U.S. HOUSE 2nd GA Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	09/27/96	1,000.00
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Jim Turner for Congress Committee 603 E. Goliad Crockett, TX 75835	James Turner, U.S. HOUSE 2nd TX Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	10/24/96	1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement For	Date (Month day, Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
Guy Kelley for Congress P.O. Box 270611 Fort Collins, CO 80527	Guy Kelley, U.S. HOUSE 4th CO Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	10/24/96	1,000.00
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Bishop for Congress P.O. Box 6020 Albany, GA 31706	Sanford D. Bishop, U.S. HOUSE 2nd GA Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	10/25/96	2,500.00
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ORTON FOR CONGRESS P.O. Box 1997 Provo, UT 84603	Bill Orton, U.S. HOUSE 3rd UT Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	10/25/96	2,500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement For	Date (Month day, Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
FRIENDS OF BUD CRAMER P.O. Box 2621 Huntsville, AL 35804	Robert E. "Bud" Cramer, U.S. HOUSE 5th AL Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	10/25/96	2,500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement For	Date (Month day, Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
James Martin Davis for Congress 980 South 72nd Street Suite 101 Omaha, NE 68114	James Davis, U.S. HOUSE 2nd NE Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1996	10/28/96	5,000.00
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