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January 16, 2002

Ms. Alice Kang
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Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/2001 – 3/31/2001)

Dear Ms. Kang:

In response to your letter dated January 11, 2002, please find enclosed a copy of a letter to Kelly Vincent, Finance Director for the Friends of Jim Inhofe campaign committee, requesting a refund of $1,000.00.

We apologize for this inadvertent error. It was a result of our affiliated committee, the Oklahoma Bankers Association Federal PAC, making a contribution in 1999 to the Friends of Jim Inhofe campaign committee. We will report the refund in the proper manner (FEC Line 16) once the funds are received.

Upon receipt of the refund from the Friends of Jim Inhofe campaign committee, ABA BankPac and the OBA Federal PAC will be in compliance with the limits set forth in Federal Election law.

If you have any questions you may contact me at (202) 663-5115.

Sincerely,

Stephen

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Ms. Kelly Vincent
Finance Director
Friends of Jim Inhofe
P.O. Box 13300
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Dear Ms. Vincent:

Thank you for speaking with me this morning concerning the combined contributions from the American Bankers Association's BankPac and the Oklahoma Bankers Association's Federal PAC to your campaign committee.

As affiliated political action committees, BankPac and OBAPAC share a common contribution limit to Federal candidates. Therefore, our combined contributions in the amount of $6,000.00 (ABA $3,000.00 on 3/7/01, ABA $2,000.00 on 3/21/01, OBA $1,000.00 on 10/15/99) to your primary election in 2002 have exceeded FEC limits. Prompted by an inquiry from the Federal Election Commission we are respectfully requesting a refund in the amount of $1,000.00.

We apologize for the miscommunication on our part. With this refund the Friends of Jim Inhofe campaign committee, ABA BankPac, and the OBA Federal PAC will be in compliance with FEC laws and regulations.

Your expedient response to this letter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 1-800-BANKERS or directly at (202) 663-5115. Thank you for your patience and understanding concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen

Stephen Crocher
Assistant Director, BankPac

cc: Myrna Kay Smith, OBA
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