FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Wayne L. Bell, Treasurer
The United Company Political Action
Committee
P.O. Box 1280
Bristol, VA 24203

JUN 30 1999

Identification Number: C00256461

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/98-3/31/98)

Dear Mr. Bell:

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 and its affiliates 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 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 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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Averett
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
The United Company Political Action Committee C00256461

	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of John Warner '96 Committee P. O. Box 3536 Merrifield, VA 22116	John Warner Campaign for Senate VA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify) General 1996	03/25/98	5,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Goode for Congress 124 Orchard Avenue Rocky Mount, VA 24151	Purpose of Disbursement Virgil Goode Campaign for Congress 5th/VA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 05/07/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code McConnell Senate Committee '96 c/o Billy Piper, Watterson Towers East 1930 Bishop Lane, Suite 1018 Lexington, KY 40218	Purpose of Disbursement Mitch McConnell Campaign for Senate KY Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 05/23/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of John Warner 2111 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 402 Alexandria, VA 22314	Purpose of Disbursement John Warner Campaign for Senate VA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 05/24/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ann Pope for Congress P. O. Box 3129 Johnson City, TN 37602-3129	Purpose of Disbursement Ann Pope Campaign for Congress 1st/TN Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 06/04/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2,500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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