



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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R. James Huber, Treasurer
National Association of Chain Drug Stores, Inc.
Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 1417-D49
Alexandria, VA 22313

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Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Huber:

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 A of your report discloses contributions from political committees that fail to include a full and/or recognizable name. Reporting only the name of the connected organization, abbreviating the name of the committee so it is unrecognizable, or using an indistinguishable acronym is inadequate. The following committee names from your report need further clarification: CVS Corporation, Longs Drug Stores, Rite Aid Corporation, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and Walgreen Co.

Please amend your report to include the missing information. 11 CFR §§100.12, 102.14(c) and 104.3(a)(4)(ii)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to various apparent "leadership" political action committees; however, you have disclosed the names of various federal candidates in their respective purpose of disbursement field (see chart below). Please clarify whether these were earmarked contributions made by your committee through these committees to the candidate, or if you made the contribution to the political committees exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to

be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name in the purpose of disbursement field. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of these contributions.

Name of Committee	Purpose of Disbursement
American Renewal PAC	J.C. Watts, U.S. House 4 th
American Success PAC	David Drier, Rules Chairman
ARM PAC	Tom Delay's Leadership PAC
DASHPAC	Tom Dashle, U.S. Senate SD
KOMPAC	Dennis Hastert's, Speaker Leadership PAC
Majority Leaders Fund	Richard K. Arney, U.S. House 2

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to Oklahoma Families for Jobs and Justice, Inc. Please clarify whether this is a federal committee(s), as there does not appear to be a committee(s) registered with the Commission under this name(s). In the event this is a non-federal committee(s), please disclose it on Schedule B supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page.

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,



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