FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Peter Gove, Treasurer
St. Jude Medical Inc. Political Action Committee
One Lillehei Plaza
St. Paul, MN 55117

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Identification Number: C00305029

Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), received 12/6/00

Dear Mr. Gove:

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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

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 impermissible contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund 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 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 this impermissible activity, 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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Andrea S. Needles

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SCHEDULE B — **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full): St. Jude Medical Inc. Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Ben Cardin for Congress P.O. Box 65056 Baltimore, MD 21209	Campaign Contribution U.S. House of Representatives 3rd District - Maryland Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/11/00 Primary date: 3/7/00	$500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Bob Matsui for Congress Committee 729 15th Street, NW, 3rd Floor Washington, DC 20005	Campaign Contribution 5th District - CA Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/11/00 Primary date: 3/7/00	$500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Frist for Senate 2000 Glen Echo Road, Suite 107 Nashville, TN 37215	Campaign Contribution U.S. Senate - Tenn Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/11/00 Primary date: 3/3/00	$1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Anna Eshoo for Congress 555 Bryant Street Palo Alto, CA 94301	Campaign Contribution 14th District - CA Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/26/00 Primary date: 3/7/00	$500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
AdvaMed PAC 1200 G Street NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005-3814	PAC Support Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/27/00	$2,600.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	[ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	[ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) $5,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) $5,000.00

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