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Mr. Edward D. Ryan  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Amended Year End Report (12/1/01-12/31/01) dated 2/15/02  
Amended November Monthly Report (10/1/01-10/31/01) dated 2/15/02

Dear Mr. Ryan:

In response to your recent letters, enclosed are copies of two letters that were sent to "Latham for Congress" and "Chambliss for Senate" respectively, requesting refund checks which will be disclosed on Schedule A, supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Also, as indicated in your recent letters additional changes were amended and filed electronically.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Annamarie Vilardi, PAC Coordinator at 1 (800) 345-3410 ext. 120.

Very truly yours,

*Edward V. Kelly*  
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Treasurer

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VIA FAX 1 (404) 949-1994

July 30, 2002

Mr. Willard Lasseter, Treasurer  
c/o "Chambliss for Senate"  
P.O. Box 12469  
Atlanta, GA 30355

Dear Mr. Lasseter:

We have been notified by a recent letter from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) that on 10/18/01 the American Maritime Officers, VPAF issued a check, in the amount of \$3,000.00 payable to "Chambliss for Congress". This contribution designated to the Primary Election 2002 exceeds the limit set forth by the Act 2 U.S.C. §441a(a), which prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000.00 per election. In addition to previous contributions designated to the Primary Election 2002 election cycle, this contribution exceeds the limit by \$1,000.00.

Therefore, it is necessary to refund \$1,000.00 to the American Maritime Officers, VPAF as soon as possible so that we can be in compliance with the FEC rules and regulations.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 1 (800) 345-3410 ext. 120.

Very truly yours,

*Annamarie Vitardi*  
Annamarie Vitardi  
PAC Coordinator

# AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ACTION FUND

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Attn: Danni

August 2, 2002

Mr. Robert W. Brinton, Treasurer  
c/o "Latham for Congress"  
P.O. Box 71  
Clarion, IA 50525

Dear Mr. Brinton:

We have received a recent letter from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) advising the American Maritime Officers, VPAF that we have exceeded our limit of contributions to your Primary Election 2002. Kindly issue a refund check in the amount of \$500.00 payable to "American Maritime Officers, VPAF" and a refund check in the amount of \$500.00 payable to the "American Maritime Officers, RAVPAF"

The limit set forth by the Act, 2 U.S.C. §441a(a), which prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000.00 per election.

Please send our PAC refund checks as soon as possible so that we can be in compliance with the FEC rules and regulations.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 1 (800) 345-3410 ext. 120.

Very truly yours,

*Annamarie Vilardi*  
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PAC Coordinator

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