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Ms. Antoinette Kitchen
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 999 F Street N.W.
 Washington, DC 20463

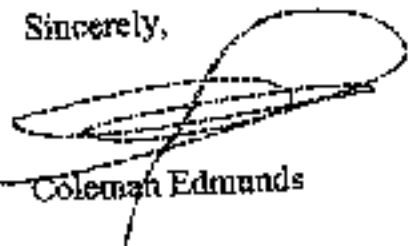
RE: AutoNation, Inc. Political Committee, ID NO. C00330514

Dear Ms. Kitchen:

Enclosed you will find the FEC Form 3X for the AutoNation, Inc. Political Action Committee covering the period from October 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Coleman Edmunds

Enclosures

Cc: Jonathan P. Ferrando

FEC FORM 3X

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For Other Than An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) TYPE OF PRINT Example: If typing, type over the lines. NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

ADDRESS (number and street) 110 S.E. 16TH STREET 2ND FLOOR FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33301

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 00330514 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One) (a) Quarterly Reports: April 15, July 15, October 15, January 31, July 31, Termination Report. (b) Monthly Report Due On: Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 20, May 20, Jun 20, Jul 20, Aug 20, Sep 20, Oct 20, Nov 20, Dec 20, Jan 31. (c) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the: Primary, General, Runoff, Convention, Special. (d) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the: General, Runoff, Special.

5. Covering Period 12/01/2003 through 12/31/2003

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer C. COLLEEN G. EDMUNDS

Signature of Treasurer [Signature] Date 01/26/2004

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. 5427g.

**SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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Write or Type Committee Name

AUTOMATION, INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Report Covering the Period:

From:

10 01 2003

To:

12 31 2003

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 2003		4,576,540
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	23,765,40	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)		
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	23,765,40	4,576,540
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31)		22,000,00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	23,765,40	23,765,40
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		

This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20453

Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Receipts

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Write or Type Committee Name

AUTOMATIC INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Report Covering the Period:

From:

10 01 2003

To:

12 31 2003

I. Receipts

COLUMN A
Total This Period

COLUMN B
Calendar Year-to-Date

11. Contributions (other than loans) From:

(a) Individual/Persons Other

Than Political Committees

(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)

(ii) Unitemized

(iii) TOTAL (add

Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)

(b) Political Party Committees

(c) Other Political Committees

(such as PACs)

(d) Total Contributions (add Lines

11(a)(ii), (b), and (c); (Carry

Totals to Line 33, page 5)

12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other

Party Committees

13. All Loans Received

14. Loan Repayments Received

15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures

(Refunds, Rebates, etc.)

(Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5)

16. Refunds of Contributions Made

to Federal Candidates and Other

Political Committees

17. Other Federal Receipts

(Dividends, Interest, etc.)

18. Transfers From (a) Federal and Levin Funds

(a) Non-Federal Account

(from Schedule H3)

(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5)

(c) Total Transfers (add 18(a) and 18(b))

19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d),

12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c))

20. Total Federal Receipts

(subtract Line 16(c) from Line 19)

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Disbursements

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II. Disbursements	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Allocated Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share		
(ii) Non-Federal Share		
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures		
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b))		
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees		
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees		
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)		
25. Coordinated Party Expenditures (2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (use Schedule F)		
26. Loan Repayments Made		
27. Loans Made		
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(b) Political Party Committees		
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c))		
29. Other Disbursements		
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C. §431(20))		
(a) Allocated Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share		
(ii) "Levin" Share		
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds		
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b))		
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c))		22,000.00
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(b)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31)		22,000.00

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Disbursements

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III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 14(d), page 3)		
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 2B(d))		
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33)		
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b))		
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3)		
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36)		

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
AUTOMATION INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: _____

Name of Employer _____ Occupation _____

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼ _____

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ _____

Date of Receipt _____

Amount of Each Receipt this Period _____

B.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: _____

Name of Employer _____ Occupation _____

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼ _____

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ _____

Date of Receipt _____

Amount of Each Receipt this Period _____

C.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: _____

Name of Employer _____ Occupation _____

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼ _____

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ _____

Date of Receipt _____

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SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

AUTOMATION INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A.

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B.

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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