



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Anthony J. Obadal, Treasurer
Associated Equipment Distributors
Political Action Committee
121 North Henry Street
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Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (11/7/00-12/7/00), dated 1/24/99

Dear Mr. Obadal:

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:

-Please provide the total(s) for Line 19, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-Please provide the total(s) for Line 21(c), Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-Your calculations for Line 30, Column A appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$2,190. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$690 in other federal operating expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$690.60. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that the reports you have filed during the current election cycle do not reflect the appropriate coverage dates for quarterly filing status. Please be advised of

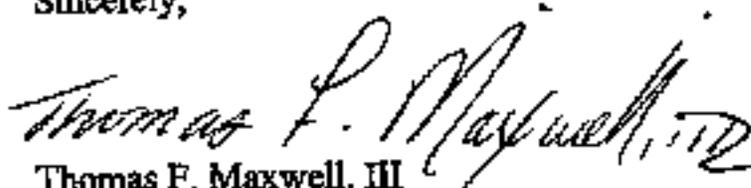
the filing dates and coverage periods for the 1999-2000 election cycle and fill in the appropriate dates on Line 5 of the Summary Page.

<u>Report Type</u>	<u>Coverage Dates</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Mid-Year	1/1/99-6/30/99	July 31, 1999
Year End	7/1/99-12/31/99	January 31, 2000
April Quarterly	1/1/00-3/31/00	April 15, 2000
July Quarterly	4/1/00-6/30/00	July 15, 2000
October Quarterly	7/1/00-9/30/00	October 15, 2000
12 Day Pre-General	10/1/00-10/18/00	October 26, 2000
30 Day Post-General	10/19/00-11/27/00	December 7, 2000
Year End	11/28/00-12/31/00	January 31, 2001

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates/committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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,



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Reports Analyst
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