



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

April 10, 2003

RQ-3

Gerald D. Peterson DPM, Treasurer  
American Podiatric Medical Association Inc.  
Podiatry Political Action Committee  
9312 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Identification Number: C00008839

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

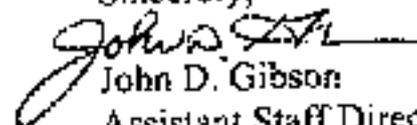
Dear Dr. Peterson:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 9, 2003, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 19, 2003. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 30, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Colleen Manning on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

  
John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Dr. Peterson:

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 of your report discloses one or more contributions to Debt Retirement for the retirement of debts incurred by the 2002 election campaign; however, it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

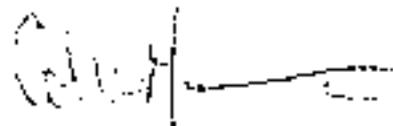
If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

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, refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(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 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,



Colleen Manning  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER:  
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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
American Podiatric Medical Assn., Inc. Podiatry Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Friends of Byron Dorgan

Date of Disbursement

11 / 26 / 2002

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 871

City

Bismark

State

ND

Zip Code

58502

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

011

Candidate Name

Byron L. Dorgan

Category

Type

Office Sought:

House

Disbursement For:

2002

Senate

Primary

General

President

Other (specify) ▼

Debt Retirement-2002

Transaction ID: 7411581

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Cardoza For Congress

Date of Disbursement

11 / 26 / 2002

Mailing Address

5575 Zainer Court

City

Atwater

State

CA

Zip Code

95301

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

011

Candidate Name

Mr. Dennis Cardoza

Category

Type

Office Sought:

House

Disbursement For:

2002

Senate

Primary

General

President

Other (specify) ▼

Debt Retirement-2002

Transaction ID: 7411589

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Michaud For Congress

Date of Disbursement

11 / 26 / 2002

Mailing Address

213 Lisbon Street

11 Bangor Mall Blvd Suite D

City

Lewiston

State

ME

Zip Code

04240

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

011

Candidate Name

Mr. Michael Michaud

Category

Type

Office Sought:

House

Disbursement For:

2002

Senate

Primary

General

President

Other (specify) ▼

Debt Retirement-2002

Transaction ID: 7411580

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

3000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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