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Evelyn F. Ireland, Treasurer  
National Association of Dental Plans  
5001 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 375  
Dallas, TX 75244

Identification Number: C00323659

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/97-3/31/97)

Dear Ms. Ireland:

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 (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a political committee, other than a multi-candidate committee, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

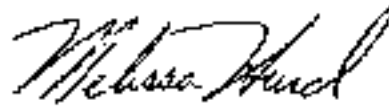
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$1,000 and/or notify the recipient 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 request sent to the candidate(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 the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Melissa Hurd  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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Line Number 23NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL PLANS (NADPAC)  
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Recipient	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Amount this Period
Thomas, William M. Bill Thomas Campaign P.O. Box 23175 Washington DC 20026	Contribution to Committee ELECTION: 1998PRI RACE: CHouse21 FEC#: H9CA18020	03/04/97	1500.00

TOTAL FEDERAL ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS..... 1500.00

