



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20418

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Monica Novicki, Treasurer  
Ares-Serono Inc. Political Action Committee  
One Technology Road  
Rockland, MA 02370

MAY 28 2003

Identification Number: C00258236

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Ms. Novicki:

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 one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, 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 any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount 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 of the excessive amount.

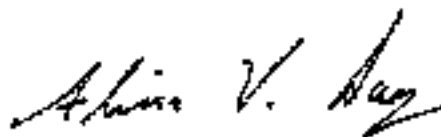
If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.7(a)(3)

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, 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.

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,



Alissa V. Sagri  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

APES SERONO, INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. FRIENDS OF CONNIE MORELLA FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address  
710 WISCONSIN AVE, SUITE 102

City State Zip Code  
BETHESDA MD 20814

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name  
CONNIE MORELLA

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
DISBURSEMENT FOR:  Primary  General  Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Disbursement

07 14 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

1,000.00

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:

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

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)

1,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

1,000.00

FEC Schedule B (Form 3X) (Revised 1/01)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)  
**ARES SECOND INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

**A.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**GAUSKE FOR SENATE**

Mailing Address  
**1200 GRAND AVENUE**

City  
**WEST DES MOINES** State  
**IOWA** Zip Code  
**50305**

Purpose of Disbursement

Date of Disbursement  
**09 14 2001**

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period  
**2000.00**

Candidate Name  
**ERIC GAUSKE**

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Category/Type

**B.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**CONNIE MORELLA FOR CONGRESS**

Mailing Address  
**7101 WISCONSIN AVE, SUITE 102**

City  
**BETHESDA** State  
**MD** Zip Code  
**20814**

Purpose of Disbursement

Date of Disbursement  
**12 10 2001**

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period  
**2000.00**

Candidate Name  
**CONNIE MORELLA**

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Category/Type

**C.**

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Date of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

Candidate Name

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Category/Type

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