

American Soybean
Association

20/3 FEB 12 PM 2: 52

12125 WOODCREST EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 100, ST. LOUIS, MO 63141-5009 • PHONE: (314) 576 G7 76 47 PX: (314) 576 - 2786

February 8, 2013

To: Reports Analysis Division

ID: C00408468

RE: July Quarterly Report (4/1/12 – 6/30/12)

This communication is in response to your letter dated January 3, 2012, about contributions to candidates made after the Primary elections. Refund requests of the impermissible contributions were mailed to the candidate campaigns below. Photocopies of the letters sent to the candidates are enclosed. Once received, the refunds will be reflected on the 2013 mid-year report.

Adrian Smith for Congress Friends of Glenn Thompson **Volunteers for Shimkus**

Kim Young

Sincerel

American Soybean Association, SoyPAC

(314) 754-1305



12125 WOODCREST EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 100, ST. LOUIS, MO 63141-5009 • PHONE: (314) 576-1770 • FAX: (314) 576-2786

February 7, 2013

Friends of Glenn Thompson PO Box 1112 State College, PA 16804

Dear: Mr. Thompson

The American Soybean Association PAC (SoyPAC) received the attached letter from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) indicating that a contribution made to your campaign in 2012 was incorrectly designated and the 60 day period for redesignation has passed. (Check #1299 dated 5/11/12) As a result, we are required by the FEC to request a refund of that contribution. In accordance with FEC requirements, please return the contribution to the American Soybean Association at the address provided below.

We apologize for any oversights on our end. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Hance at 202-969-8900 or Brian Vaught at 314-576-1770. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Steven Censky

Please Return To:

American Soybean Association

12125 Woodcrest Executive Drive, Suite 100

St. Louis, MO 63141-5009



12125 WOODCREST EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 100, ST. LOUIS, MO 63141-5009 • PHONE: (314) 576-1770 • FAX: (314) 576-2786

February 7, 2013

Adrian Smith For Congress 3321 Avenue I Suite 6 Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Dear: Mr. Smith

The American Soybean Association PAC (SoyPAC) received the attached letter from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) indicating that a contribution made to your campaign in 2012 was incorrectly designated and the 60 day period for redesignation has passed. (Check #1302 dated 5/25/12) As a result, we are required by the FEC to request a refund of that contribution. In accordance with FEC requirements, please return the contribution to the American Soybean Association at the address provided below.

We apologize for any oversights on our end. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Hance at 202-969-8900 or Brian Vaught at 314-576-1770. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Steven Censky

Please Return To:

American Soybean Association

12125 Woodcrest Executive Drive, Suite 100

St. Louis, MO 63141-5009



12125 WOODCREST EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 100, ST. LOUIS, MO 63141-5009 • PHONE: (314) 576-1770 • FAX: (314) 576-2786

February 7, 2013

Volunteers for Shimkus PO Box 661 Collinsville, IL 62234

Dear: Mr. Shimkus

The American Soybean Association PAC (SoyPAC) received the attached letter from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) indicating that a contribution made to your campaign in 2012 was incorrectly designated and the 60 day period for redesignation has passed. (Check #1290 dated 4/3/12) As a result, we are required by the FEC to request a refund of that contribution. In accordance with FEC requirements, please return the contribution to the American Soybean Association at the address provided below.

We apologize for any oversights on our end. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Hance at 202-969-8900 or Brian Vaught at 314-576-1770. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Steven Čensky

Please Return To:

American Soybean Association

12125 Woodcrest Executive Drive, Suite 100

St. Louis, MO 63141-5009



RQ-2

January 3, 2013

STEPHEN L. CENSKY, TREASURER
AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION PAC
(SOYPAC)
12125 WOODCREST EXECUTIVE DRIVE SUITE 100
ST LOUIS, MO 63141

Response Due Date 02/07/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00408468

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2012 - 06/30/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2012 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. (11 CFR §§110.1(b)(3) and 110.2(b) (3))

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incurrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

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. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION PAC (SOYPAC)

Page 2 of 2

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 this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. 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. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

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 or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1143.

Sincerely,

Kaitlin Eger

Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst Reports Analysis Division

Kaitlin E. Ser

Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions American Soybean Association PAC (SOYPAC) (C00408468)

Contributions Made After Election Date

Religient Name	- Data	Amount	Election	Election
Adrian Smith for Congress	5/25/12	\$1,000.00	P2012	NE- 5/15/12
Friends of Glenn Thompson	5/11/12	\$1,000.00	P2012	PA- 4/24/12
Volunteers for Shimkus	4/3/12	\$1,000.00	P2012	IL- 3/20/12

L
dare
- 1
C
-
7
C
-
- !'
M
- !
C
N
, ,
ine i
"
- 1

Federal Election Commission

ENVELOPE REPLACEMENT PAGE FOR INCOMING The FEC added this page to the end of this filing to indicate the second se	-
Hand Delivered	Date of Receipt
USPS First Class Mail	Postmarked
USPS Registered/Certified	Postmarked (R/C)
USPS Priority Mail	Postmarked
Delivery Confirmation™ or Signature Con	firmation™ Label
USPS Express Mail	Postmarked
Postmark Illegible	
No Postmark	
Overnight Delivery Service (Specify): Fed Ex	Shipping Date 2/8/13
Next Busine	ess Day Delivery
Received from House Records & Registration Office	Date of Receipt
Received from Senate Public Records Office	Date of Receipt
Received from Electronic Filing Office	Date of Receipt
Other (Specify):	Receipt or Postmarked
\mathcal{U}	7./12/13
PREPARER (2/2005)	DATE PREPARED

(3/2005)