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June 19, 2003

Bruce Gates, Treasurer
The Freedom Project
111 C Street S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00305805

Reference: 30 Day Post-General (10/17/02-11/25/02) and Year End (11/26/02-12/31/02) Reports

Dear Mr. Gates:

This letter is to inform you that as of June 18, 2003 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated May 28, 2003. These notices request 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 these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 9, 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 have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Antoinette Kitchen on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Bruce Gates, Treasurer
The Freedom Project
111 C Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00305805

MAY 28 2003

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02)

Dear Mr. Gates:

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 multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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.

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 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,



Antoinette Kitchen
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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July 3, 2003

Douglas Long
 Treasurer
 Brose McVey for Congress
 P. O. Box 30555
 Indianapolis, IN 46230

Dear Douglas,

The Freedom Project recently received a letter from the Federal Election Commission notifying it that we must seek a refund for excessive contributions made to Brose McVey for Congress for the 2002 General Election. These contributions resulted from in-kind expenses paid by The Freedom Project on your committee's behalf. Attached please find a letter dated October 31, 2002 seeking the refund in the amount of \$150.44.

Please send your check made payable to The Freedom Project to my attention at the address listed below. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact me at (202) 546-6335.

Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Chris Singerling

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October 31, 2002

Douglas Long
Treasurer
Brose McVey for Congress
P.O. Box 30555
Indianapolis, IN 46230

Dear Douglas,

On behalf of John Boehner and The Freedom Project, we were pleased to participate in a fundraising event on Brose McVey for Congress' behalf. The Freedom Project incurred the following expenses in connection with this event for which we must seek reimbursement so as not to exceed any contribution limits to your campaign. These expenses will be shown as in-kind contributions on the Freedom Project's FEC report for the period covering October 16 to November 25, 2002 subject to a refund.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
10/31/02	\$150.44	Econo Fuel Express	Fuel

Please submit a check for the total amount of \$150.44 within thirty days so that we may properly report your refund. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact me at (202) 546-6335. We have appreciated the opportunity to work with your campaign and look forward to working with you in the coming months.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Chris Singerling



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July 3, 2003

Mary Ellen Masconia
 Treasurer
 Volunteers for Shimkus
 P. O. Box 5458
 Springfield, IL 62705

Dear Mary Ellen,

The Freedom Project recently received a letter from the Federal Election Commission notifying it that we must seek a refund for excessive contributions made to Volunteers for Shimkus for the 2002 General Election. These contributions resulted from in-kind expenses paid by The Freedom Project on your committee's behalf. Attached please find a letter dated October 31, 2002 seeking the refund in the amount of \$321.23.

Please send your check made payable to The Freedom Project to my attention at the address listed below. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact me at (202) 546-6335.

Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Chris Singerling

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October 31, 2002

Mary Ellen Madonia
Treasurer
Volunteers for Shimkus
P.O. Box 5458
Springfield, IL 62705

Dear Mary Ellen,

On behalf of John Boehner and The Freedom Project, we were pleased to participate in a fundraising event on Volunteers for Shimkus behalf. The Freedom Project incurred the following expenses in connection with this event for which we must seek reimbursement so as not to exceed any contribution limits to your campaign. These expenses will be shown as in-kind contributions on the Freedom Project's FEC report for the period covering October 16 to November 25, 2002 subject to a refund.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
10/31/02	\$108.01	Arrow Travel Plaza	Fuel
10/31/02	\$213.22	Drury Inn - Collinsville	Lodging

Please submit a check for the total amount of \$321.23 within thirty days so that we may properly report your refund. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact me at (202) 546-6335. We have appreciated the opportunity to work with your campaign and look forward to working with you in the coming months.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Chris Singerting



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July 3, 2003

Terry J. Brady
Treasurer
Graves for Congress
4701 NW 82nd Street
Kansas City, MO 64151

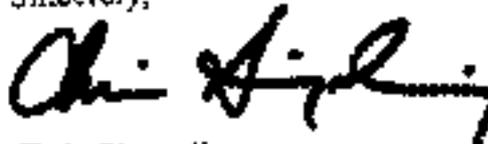
Dear Terry,

The Freedom Project recently received a letter from the Federal Election Commission notifying it that we must seek a refund for excessive contributions made to Graves for Congress for the 2002 General Election. These contributions resulted from in-kind expenses paid by The Freedom Project on your committee's behalf. Attached please find a letter dated October 31, 2002 seeking the refund in the amount of \$598.68.

Please send your check made payable to The Freedom Project to my attention at the address listed below. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact me at (202) 546-6335.

Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Chris Singerling

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October 31, 2002

Terry J. Brady
Treasurer
Graves for Congress
4701 NW 82nd Street
Kansas City, MO 64151

Dear Terry,

On behalf of John Boehner and The Freedom Project, we were pleased to participate in a fundraising event on Graves for Congress' behalf. The Freedom Project incurred the following expenses in connection with this event for which we must seek reimbursement so as not to exceed any contribution limits to your campaign. These expenses will be shown as in-kind contributions on the Freedom Project's FEC report for the period covering October 16 to November 25, 2002 subject to a refund.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
10/31/02	\$67.40	Arrow Travel Plaza	Fuel
10/31/02	\$531.28	Hyatt Regency -- Wichita	Lodging

Please submit a check for the total amount of \$598.68 within thirty days so that we may properly report your refund. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact me at (202) 546-6335. We have appreciated the opportunity to work with your campaign and look forward to working with you in the coming months.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Chris Singerling

CONGRESSMAN JOHN BOEHNER, HONORARY CHAIRMAN

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July 3, 2003

John Haynes
Treasurer
Hayes for Congress
P. O. Box 2000
Concord, NC 28026

Dear John,

The Freedom Project recently received a letter from the Federal Election Commission notifying it that we must seek a refund for excessive contributions made to Hayes for Congress for the 2002 General Election. These contributions resulted from in-kind expenses paid by The Freedom Project on your committee's behalf. Attached please find a letter dated December 23, 2002 seeking the refund in the amount of \$235.15.

Please send your check made payable to The Freedom Project to my attention at the address listed below. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact me at (202) 546-6335.

Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Chris Singerling

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December 23, 2002

Mr. John Haynes
Treasurer
Hayes for Congress
P. O. Box 2000
Concord, NC 28026

Dear John,

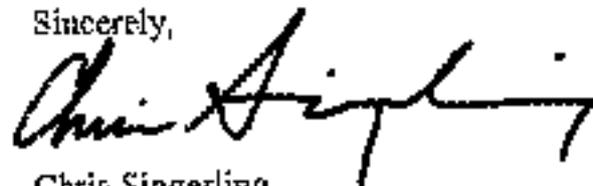
On behalf of John Boehner and The Freedom Project, we were pleased to participate in an event(s) on Hayes for Congress' behalf. The Freedom Project incurred the following expenses in connection with this event(s) for which we must seek reimbursement so as not to exceed any contribution limits to your campaign. These expenses will be shown as in-kind contributions on The Freedom Project's FEC report for the period covering November 26 to December 31, 2002 subject to a refund.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
11/26/02	\$18.33	Exxon (Clear Spring, MD)	Fuel
11/26/02	\$216.82	Spring Hill Suites (Pinehurst, NC)	Lodging

Please submit a check for the total amount of \$235.15 within thirty days so that we may properly report your refund. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact me at (202) 546-6335. We have appreciated the opportunity to work with your campaign and look forward to working with you in the coming months.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Chris Singerling



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July 3, 2003

David R. Tyndal
 Treasurer
 Chambliss for Senate
 P. O. Box 12469
 Atlanta, GA 30355

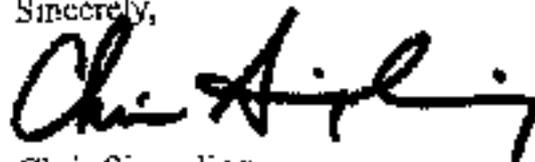
Dear David,

The Freedom Project recently received a letter from the Federal Election Commission notifying it that we must seek a refund for excessive contributions made to Chambliss for Senate for the 2002 General Election. These contributions resulted from in-kind expenses paid by The Freedom Project on your committee's behalf. Attached please find a letter dated December 23, 2002 seeking the refund in the amount of \$660.11.

Please send your check made payable to The Freedom Project to my attention at the address listed below. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact me at (202) 546-6335.

Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Chris Singerling

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December 23, 2002

Mr. David R. Tyndall
Treasurer
Chambliss for Senate
P.O. Box 12469
Atlanta, GA 30355

Dear David,

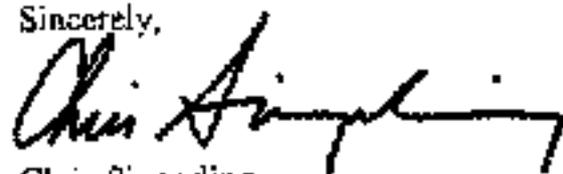
On behalf of John Boehner and The Freedom Project, we were pleased to participate in an event(s) on Chambliss for Senate's behalf. The Freedom Project incurred the following expenses in connection with this event(s) for which we must seek reimbursement so as not to exceed any contribution limits to your campaign. These expenses will be shown as in-kind contributions on The Freedom Project's FEC report for the period covering November 26 to December 31, 2002 subject to a refund.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
11/26/02	\$44.52	Exxon (Aberdeen, NC)	Fuel
12/17/02	\$37.50	Speedway #1197 (West Chester, OH)	Fuel
12/17/02	\$578.09	Courtyard Marriott (Atlanta)	Lodging

Please submit a check for the total amount of \$660.11 within thirty days so that we may properly report your refund. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact me at (202) 546-6335. We have appreciated the opportunity to work with your campaign and look forward to working with you in the coming months.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Chris Singerling



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July 3, 2003

Robert Morgan
 Treasurer
 Gingrey for Congress
 P. O. Box U
 Marietta, GA 30060

Dear Robert,

The Freedom Project recently received a letter from the Federal Election Commission notifying it that we must seek a refund for excessive contributions made to Gingrey for Congress for the 2002 General Election. These contributions resulted from in-kind expenses paid by The Freedom Project on your committee's behalf. Attached please find a letter dated December 23, 2002 seeking the refund in the amount of \$660.12.

Please send your check made payable to The Freedom Project to my attention at the address listed below. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact me at (202) 546-6335.

Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Chris Singerling

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December 23, 2002

Mr. Robert Morgan
Treasurer
Gingrey for Congress
P. O. Box U
Marietta, GA 30060

Dear Robert,

On behalf of John Boehner and The Freedom Project, we were pleased to participate in an event(s) on Gingrey for Congress' behalf. The Freedom Project incurred the following expenses in connection with this event(s) for which we must seek reimbursement so as not to exceed any contribution limits to your campaign. These expenses will be shown as in-kind contributions on The Freedom Project's FEC report for the period covering November 26 to December 31, 2002 subject to a refund.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
11/26/02	\$44.53	Exxon (Aberdeen, NC)	Fuel
12/17/02	\$37.50	Speedway #1197 (West Chester, OH)	Fuel
12/17/02	\$578.09	Courtyard Marriott (Atlanta)	Lodging

Please submit a check for the total amount of \$660.12 within thirty days so that we may properly report your refund. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact me at (202) 546-6335. We have appreciated the opportunity to work with your campaign and look forward to working with you in the coming months.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Chris Singerling

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