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Dear Ms. Wilkens:

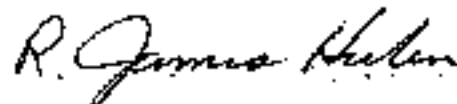
In response to your question, we clarify the ultimate recipients below:

Contribution for Nelson For Senate – General 2000 and contribution for First State PAC-General 2000 were used for debt reduction during that election campaign.

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Identification Number: C00022368
Reference: Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

If you have any further questions, please call me at (703) 549-3001

Sincerely,



R. James Huber
Treasurer

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Reference: Amended Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00), received 4/2/01

Dear Mr. Huber:

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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the General election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) 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.

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 impermissible contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund 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 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.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the correct amount deducted per pay period. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

A written 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. 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,

Andrea S. Wilkens

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
National Association of Chain Drug Stores Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Nelson For Senate 110-B East Broad St Falls Church VA 22046	Bill Nelson, U.S. SENATE FL (- FL -) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2000	12/12/2000	1000.00 <i>General election: 11/7/00</i>
First State PAC 729 15th Street, NW Suite 300 Washington DC 20005	Tom Carper, U.S. SENATE DE (- DE -) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2000	12/12/2000	1000.00
Hagel For Senate P.O. Box 241497 Omaha NE 68124	Chuck Hagel, U.S. SENATE NE (- NE -) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2002	12/12/2000	1000.00
Friends Of Max Baucus 227 Massachusetts Ave NE, Ste 101 Washington DC 20002	Max Baucus, U.S. SENATE MT (Senate - MT -) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2002	12/12/2000	1000.00

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