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**America Service Group Inc.**  
Political Action Committee

Ms. Angel L. Williamson  
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December 5, 2000

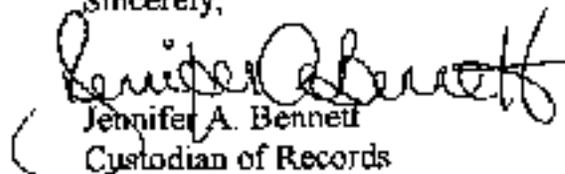
**RE: America Service Group Inc. Political Action Committee/July Quarterly  
Report (4/1/00-6/30/00)/ID # C00345496**

Dear Ms. Williamson:

In response to your letter of November 29, 2000 to Jean L. Byassee, PAC Treasurer (copy attached) regarding America Service Group Inc. Political Action Committee's error in making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000.00, please find enclosed a photocopy of our letter to the David Johnson for Senate Campaign requesting a refund of the excess amount of the contribution (\$1,000.00). When we receive the \$1,000.00 refund from the David Johnson for Senate Campaign, we will disclose the refund on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the FEC report covering the period during which we receive the refund.

America Service Group Inc. Political Action Committee sincerely apologizes for this contribution error and appreciates the assistance of the FEC in allowing us to rectify this situation.

Sincerely,

  
Jennifer A. Bennett  
Custodian of Records

Enclosure



**America Service Group Inc.**  
Political Action Committee

Mr. Michael M. Harmless  
Treasurer  
David Johnson for Senate Committee  
P.O. Box 1283  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1283

December 5, 2000

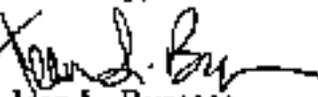
**RE: \$2,000.00 Contribution to the David Johnson for Senate Campaign (April 2000)**

Dear Mr. Harmless:

I have just received notice, from the Federal Election Committee, that America Service Group Inc. Political Action Committee committed an error when it made a \$2,000.00 contribution (check no. 1008, dated April 16, 2000) to the David Johnson for Senate Campaign. The PAC exceeded the limits set forth in Act. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) which precludes a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates (America Service Group Inc. Political Action Committee is a non-multicandidate political committee), from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000.00 per election. Therefore, we are writing to request that the David Johnson for Senate Committee please refund the excess monies contributed by ASGPAC in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Please make the \$1,000.00 refund check payable to America Service Group Inc. Political Action Committee. I appreciate your prompt assistance in this matter and apologize for any inconvenience that this error has caused.

Sincerely,

  
Jean L. Byassee  
Treasurer

cc: Angel Williamson, Reports Analyst  
Federal Election Commission

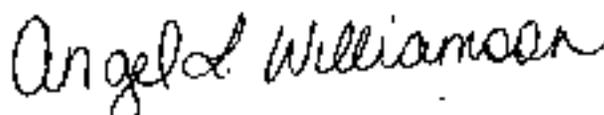


Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. 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 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,



Angel L. Williamson  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

Contributions to Federal Candidates

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

America Service Group Inc. Political Action Committee

also

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
David Johnson for Senate Committee P.O. Box 1283 Indianapolis, IN 46206-1283	U.S. Senate Campaign Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/16/00	2,000.00
Democratic National Committee Federal Victory Fund 430 S. Capital St. SE Washington, DC 20003	Committee Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Dinner	6/13/00	2,500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) .....

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