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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

February 25, 2004

Mr. Robert Borchardt, Treasurer
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Washington, DC 20004

Response Due Date:
March 26, 2004

Identification Number: CG0106740

Reference: Year-End Report (7/1/03-12/31/03)

Dear Mr. Borchardt:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report(s) discloses one or more contribution(s) which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached). 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.2(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year. Records at the Commission, however, indicates that your committee may actually be affiliated with the Health Insurance Political Action Committee of the Health Insurance Association of America. As provided for in 11 CFR §100.5(g)(2), affiliated committees are those political committees established, financed, maintained, or controlled by the same group of persons including any parent, subsidiary, branch, division, department, or local unit thereof.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to

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influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the donor making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

If on the other hand, the Health Insurance Political Action Committee of the Health Insurance Association of America is affiliated with your committee, please clarify this relationship in writing and amend Line 6 of your Statement of Organization to identify it as an affiliated committee. 11 CFR §102.2

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to transfer-out, refund the excessive amount, or provide further clarification of your relationship, if any, with the Health Insurance Political Action Committee of the Health Insurance Association of America will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (see 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.

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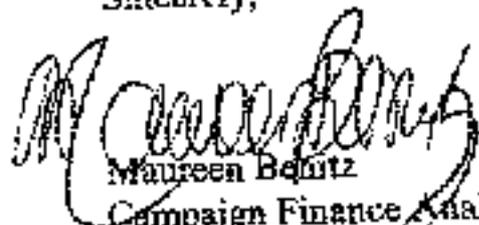
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which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

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. 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 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 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



Maureen Benitz
Campaign Finance Analyst
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Excessive Contribution from a Committee/Individual

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Health Insurance Political Action Committee of the Health Insurance Association of America	12/31/03	\$18,092.87	Year-End

Excessive Contribution to a Committee/Candidate

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Nancy Johnson for Congress	3/18/03	\$2,000.00	G2004	Mid-Year
Nancy Johnson for Congress	6/13/03	\$3,000.00	G2004	Mid-Year
Nancy Johnson for Congress	9/26/03	\$5,000.00	G2004	Year-End

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