FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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William H. Kedley, Treasurer
Harris Beach & Wilcox LLP
Political Committee Federal
130 East Main Street
Rochester, NY 14604

Identification Number: C00195891

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Kedley:

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 a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

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 excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of $5,000 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 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.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to the Committee for Responsible Governments. Please clarify whether this is a federal committee(s), as there does not appear to be a committee(s) registered with the Commission under this name(s). In the event this is a non-federal committee(s), please disclose it on Schedule B supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page.

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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Debbie Manzano

Debbie Manzano
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Harris Beach & Wilcox, LLP Political Committee Federal

	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Senator D'Amato 100 Willis Avenue, 2nd flr. Mineola, NY 11501	Contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/13/97	1,500.—
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Citizens for Kasich PO Box 10274 Alexandria, VA 22310	Contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/14/97	500.—
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee for Responsible Governments c/o Residence of Julie Finley 3221 Woodland Drive, NW Washington, DC 20008	Contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/8/97	1,000.—
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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HARRIS BEACH & WILCOX, LLP POLITICAL COMMITTEE - FEDERAL

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
New Republican Majority Fund c/o 3001 Park Center Drive, Ste 1106 Alexandria, Virginia 22302	Contribution	4/23/96	1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Tennesseans for Thompson '96 1808 West End Avenue, Suite 901 Nashville, Tennessee 37203	Contribution	4/23/96	1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of D'Amato PO Box 888 Mineola, NY 11501	Contribution	5/30/96	1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of John LaFalce 3400 Marine Midland Center Buffalo, NY 14203	Contribution	6/14/96	2,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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Harris Beach & Wilcox LLP Political Committee - Federal

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A. Zimmer for Senate PO Box 6888 Lawrenceville, NJ 08648	Contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [✓] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/14/96	$500.00
B. Walsh for Congress Committee PO Box 1974 Syracuse, New York 13201	Contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [✓] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/20/96	$500.00
C. Friends of Senator D'Amato PO Box 888 Mineola, New York 11501	Contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [✓] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/20/96	$2,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Majority Anniversary Dinner 425 Second Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20002	Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☑ General ☐ Other (specify)	11/7/95	1,000 -
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of John La Falce PO Box 383 Niagara Falls, NY 14302	Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☑ General ☐ Other (specify)	11/10/95	500 -
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Pavon For Congress PO Box 69 Victor, NY 14564	Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☑ General ☐ Other (specify)	11/22/95	1,000 -
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Lazio For Congress PO Box 5063 Bayshore, NY 11706	Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☑ General ☐ Other (specify)	12/6/95	300 -
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Senator D'Amato PO Box 888 Mineola, NY 11501	Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☑ General ☐ Other (specify)	12/11/95	1,000 -
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Dole for President 810 First Street, NE, Ste. 300 Washington, DC 20002	Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	4/6/95	$5000 -
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Gephardt in Congress Comm. 1265 Scottsville Road Rochester, NY 14624	Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	4/11/95	$1000 -
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Senator D'Amato P.O. Box 888 Mineola, NY 11501	Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	6/19/95	$1000 -
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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