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Dan Cohen, Treasurer
Association of Trial Lawyers of America
Political Action Committee
1050 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20007

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Dear Mr. Cohen:

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:

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Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Chris John for Congress Campaign Committee, Inc. P.O. Box 971 PRIMARY 2000 Cape Girardeau, MO 63521	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Christopher John (LA-7-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 4/21/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Eddie Bernice Johnson For Congress 2501 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 160 PRIMARY 2000 Dallas, TX 75201	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 5/25/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jones for Congress 421 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. PRIMARY 2000 Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Stephanie Tubbs Jones (OH-11-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 5/12/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Tubbs Jones for Congress 421 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. PRIMARY 2000 Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Stephanie Tubbs Jones (OH-11-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 6/16/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Pennsylvanians for Kanjorski 103 South Hanover Street PRIMARY 2000 Nanticoke, PA 18634	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Paul E. Kanjorski (PA-41-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 6/25/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$3,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Nancy Keenan for Montana P.O. Box 9249 PRIMARY 2000 Revere, MT 59604	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Nancy Keenan (MT-1-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 6/10/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Patrick Kennedy P.O. Box 77047 PRIMARY 2000 Washington, DC 20013	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Patrick J. Kennedy (RI-1-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 6/24/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$4,000.00
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Tim Johnson P.O. Box 17097 PRIMARY 2000 Urbana, IL 61803	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Tim Johnson (IL-15-R) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 12/02/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Tubbs Jones for Congress 421 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. PRIMARY 2000 Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Stephanie Tubbs Jones (OH-11-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 12/03/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Roger Kahn Inc. 1100 Spring Street, Ste. 730 PRIMARY 2000 Atlanta, GA 30309	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Roger Kahn (GA-7-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 12/15/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Pennsylvanians for Kanjorski P.O. Box 2884 PRIMARY 2000 Washington, DC 20013	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Paul E. Kanjorski (PA-11-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 11/03/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Kaptur for Congress P.O. Box 899 PRIMARY 2000 Toledo, OH 43697	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Marcy Kaptur (OH-9-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 11/02/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Nancy Keenan for Montana P.O. Box 9249 GENERAL 2000 Helena, MT 59604	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Nancy Keenan (MT-1-D) Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 11/22/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Nancy Keenan for Montana P.O. Box 9249 PRIMARY 2000 Helena, MT 59604	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Nancy Keenan (MT-1-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 08/26/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Kerrey for U.S. Senate Campaign 3412 P Street, N.W. GENERAL 2000 Washington, DC 20007	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: J. Robert Kerrey (NE-D) Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 10/26/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ben Cardin for Congress P.O. Box 65036 PRIMARY 2000 Baltimore, MD 21209	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Benjamin L. Cardin (MD-3-D)	Date (month, day, year) 12/02/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$500.00
	Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	C00199836	
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	Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other 2000	C00341537	
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Michael Case for Congress Committee 1050 South Kimball Road PRIMARY 2000 Ventura, CA 93004	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Michael Case (CA-23-D)	Date (month, day, year) 12/08/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
	Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other 2000	C000348466	
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Casey for Congress P.O. Box 1494 GENERAL 2000 Scranton, PA 18501	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Patrick Casey (PA-10-D)	Date (month, day, year) 12/03/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
	Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other 2000	C00333765	
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code CBC-PAC P.O. Box 2884 FEDERAL ACCOUNT 1999 Washington, DC 20013	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Congressional Black Caucus	Date (month, day, year) 08/03/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00
	Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☒ Other: Other 1999	C00147512	
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ciresi for Senate 1247 Culligan Lane PRIMARY 2000 Mendota Heights, MN 55118	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Mike Ciresi (MN-D)	Date (month, day, year) 12/13/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Clayton for Congress 6282 Occoquan Forest Drive PRIMARY 2000 Manassas, VA 20112	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Eva M. Clayton (NC-1-D)	Date (month, day, year) 11/22/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,500.00
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Clayton for Congress 6282 Occoquan Forest Drive PRIMARY 2000 Manassas, VA 20112	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Eva M. Clayton (NC-1-D)	Date (month, day, year) 09/16/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$2,500.00
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Carnahan for Senate Committee 406 North Main Street PRIMARY 2000 Rolla, MO 65401	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Mel Carnahan (MO-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 1/29/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Julia Carson for Congress 1920 N. Street, NW, Ste. 300 PRIMARY 2000 Washington, DC 20036	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Julia Carson (IN- 10-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 5/12/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Casey for Congress P.O. Box 1494 PRIMARY 2000 Scranton, PA 18501	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Patrick Casey (PA- 10-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 6/9/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00
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