



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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

JAN 16 2001

Identification Number: C00024521

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/30/00)

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:

-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).

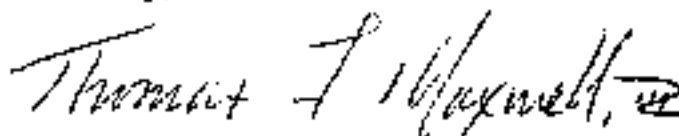
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which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

-Please provide a Schedule A to support the entry reported on Line 13 of the Detailed Summary Page. All loans and loan repayments received by your committee must be itemized on Schedule A regardless of the amount loaned or repaid. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(E)

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Maxwell, III". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Association of Trial Lawyers of America Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Neil Abernethy (HI-1-D) - HOUSE	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
Abernethy for Congress P.O. Box 2884 GENERAL 2000 / HOUSE Washington, DC 20013	Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other: 2000	09/26/2000	\$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Andrews for Congress P.O. Box 295 GENERAL 2000 / HOUSE Oaklyn, NJ 08107	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Robert E. Andrews (NJ-1-D) - HOUSE Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 09/26/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Barrett for Congress 5030 West Washington Blvd. GENERAL 2000 / HOUSE Milwaukee, WI 53208	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Thomas M. Barrett (WI-5-D) - HOUSE Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 09/27/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$3,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Berry for Congress 227 Massachusetts Ave NE, Ste. 101 GENERAL 2000 / HOUSE Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Marlon Berry (AR-1-D) - HOUSE Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 09/25/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$4,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code A Lot of People Who Support Jeff Bingaman 501 Capitol Court, N.E., Ste. 200 GENERAL 2000 - SENATE Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Jeff Bingaman (NM-D) - SENATE Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 09/26/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code The Blue Dog PAC 1401 Penn Ave. NW, Ste. 350N FEDERAL ACCOUNT 2000 Washington, DC 20004	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Blue-Dog-PAC Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☒ Other: Other 2000	Date (month, day, year) 09/20/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Blumenauer for Congress 6282 Ocoquan Forest Drive GENERAL 2000 / HOUSE Manassas, VA 20112	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Earl Blumenauer (OR-3-D) - HOUSE Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 09/26/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Linda Chapin for Congress 1031 W. Morse Blvd., Ste. 100 GENERAL 2000 / HOUSE Winter Park, FL 32789	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Linda Chapin (FL- 8-D) - HOUSE Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 09/25/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Clay Jr. for Congress 6023 Waterman Unit 1W GENERAL 2000 - HOUSE St. Louis, MO 63112	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: William Lacy Clay, Jr. (MO-1-D) - HOUSE Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 09/04/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			\$34,000.00
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Ed Bernstein (NV-D)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
A lot of People Supporting Ed Bernstein 6100 Elton Avenue, #1000 PRIMARY 2000 Las Vegas, NV 89107	Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other: 2000	12/02/1999	\$4,000.00
A lot of People Supporting Ed Bernstein 6100 Elton Avenue, #1000 PRIMARY 2000 Las Vegas, NV 89107	Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other: 2000	10/27/1999	\$1,000.00
A lot of People Supporting Ed Bernstein 6100 Elton Avenue, #1000 GENERAL 2000 Las Vegas, NV 89107	Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other: 2000	12/02/1999	\$3,800.00
Berry for Congress 227 Massachusetts Ave NE, Ste. 302 PRIMARY 2000 Washington, DC 20002	Contribution: Marion Berry (AR-1-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other: 2000	10/26/1999	\$2,500.00
Berry for Congress 227 Massachusetts Ave NE, Ste. 302 PRIMARY 2000 Washington, DC 20002	Contribution: Marion Berry (AR-1-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other: 2000	11/09/1999	\$1,000.00
A Lot of People Who Support Jeff Bingaman 501 Capitol Court, N.E., Ste. 200 GENERAL 2000 Washington, DC 20002	Contribution: Jeff Bingaman (NM-D) Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other: 2000	12/02/1999	\$5,000.00
Blagojevich for Congress 110 E East Broad Street PRIMARY 2000 Falls Church, VA 22046	Contribution: Rod R. Blagojevich (IL-6-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other: 2000	07/28/1999	\$2,500.00
Elaine Bloom for Congress 5255 Collins Avenue PRIMARY 2000 Miami Beach, FL 33140	Contribution: Elaine Bloom (FL-22-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other: 2000	12/28/1999	\$5,000.00
Boswell for Congress 227 Massachusetts Ave. NE, Ste. 302 PRIMARY 2000 Washington, DC 20002	Contribution: Leonard L. Boswell (IA-3-D) Disbursement For: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other: 2000	10/13/1999	\$1,500.00
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			\$27,500.00
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