



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

RQ-3

February 13, 2003

Bruce R. Brookens, Treasurer
American Society of Anesthesiologists
Incorporated Political Action Committee
520 N. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Identification Number: C00255752

Reference: Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/02-8/31/02), received 9/13/02
and October Monthly Report (9/1/02-9/30/02)

Dear Mr. Brookens:

This letter is to inform you that as of February 12, 2003 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated January 22, 2003. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by March 5, 2003. 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, please contact Julie Perry on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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9/13/02

Dear Mr. Brookens:

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 E of your report discloses a \$16,307.83 payment to your connected organization for an independent expenditure (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify whether the payment to your connected organization was for expenditures which were intended to influence federal elections and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A 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. 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 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Perry', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Julie Perry
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE E (FEC Form 3X) **ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES**

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 FOR LINE 24 OF FORM 3X

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

000255752

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

Purpose of Expenditure

GRP MEDIA NEWSPAPER
 ADS PD BY ASA IN ERR

Category/
 Type

Mailing Address

520 N NORTHWEST HIGHWAY

City

PARK RIDGE

State

IL

Zip Code

60068

Name of Federal Candidate supported or
 opposed by expenditure.

JEANNE SHAHEEN

Date

08 05 2002

Amount

16307.83

Transaction ID: SE24.18334

Office Sought:

House

X Senate

Presidential

State: NH

District: 00

Check One:

Support

X Oppose

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

COIL COUNTS FORD & CHENEY INC.

Purpose of Expenditure

RADIO ADS OPPOSING
 JEANNE SHAHEEN

Category/
 Type

Mailing Address

150 EAST HURON

SUITE 1250

City

CHICAGO

State

IL

Zip Code

60611

Name of Federal Candidate supported or
 opposed by expenditure;

JEANNE SHAHEEN

Date

08 22 2002

Amount

20258.00

Transaction ID: SE24.18332

Office Sought:

House

X Senate

Presidential

State: NH

District: 00

Check One:

Support

X Oppose

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

COIL COUNTS FORD & CHENEY INC.

Purpose of Expenditure

RADIO SPOT PRODUCTION

Category/
 Type

Mailing Address

150 EAST HURON

SUITE 1250

City

CHICAGO

State

IL

Zip Code

60611

Name of Federal Candidate supported or
 opposed by expenditure;

JEANNE SHAHEEN

Date

08 22 2002

Amount

5000.00

Transaction ID: SE24.18333

Office Sought:

House

X Senate

Presidential

State: NH

District: 00

Check One:

Support

X Oppose

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized

Independent Expenditures

41566.83

(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized

Independent Expenditures

0.00

(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures

41566.83

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of dissemination, distribution, or reproduction in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, the campaign committee, or their agent.

Subscribed and
 sworn to before me this

08 day of

My Commission expires:

08 day of

Signature

Date

08 22 2002

NOTARY PUBLIC