



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 22, 2004

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William J. Kimmins Jr., Treasurer
Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc Political Action
Committee (AB-PAC)
One Busch Place
St. Louis, MO 63118

Response Due Date:
January 21, 2005

Identification Number: C00034488

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/04-10/13/04)

Dear Mr. Kimmins:

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 B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund 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.

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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 this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report discloses one or more contributions to Georgians for Isakson for the retirement of debts incurred by the 2004 primary election campaign; however, it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

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

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund 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.

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, refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

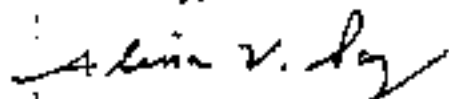
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Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. 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 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1153.

Sincerely,



Alissa V. Sagri

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election State - Date
ANDREWS FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	10/7/04	\$5,000	P2004	NJ - 06/08/2004
BACHUS FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	AL - 06/01/2004
BARRETT FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2005	SC - 06/08/2004
BERKLEY FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	NV - 09/07/2004
BOB BEAUPREZ FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	CO - 08/10/2004
BOSWELL FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	IA - 06/08/2004
BROWN-WATTE FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	FL - 08/31/2004
BUYER FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	IN - 05/04/2004
CHOCOLA FOR CONGRESS INC	10/7/04	\$5,000	P2004	IN - 05/04/2004
CHRISTOPHER COX CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE	10/7/04	\$5,000	P2004	CA - 03/02/2004
COBLE FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$5,000	P2004	NC - 07/20/2004
CRANE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	10/7/04	\$5,000	P2004	IL - 03/16/2004
CRENSHAW FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	FL - 08/31/2004
CULBERSON FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	TX - 03/09/2004
FRIENDS OF CLIFF STEARNS	10/7/04	\$2,000	P2004	FL - 08/31/2004
FRIENDS OF CUNNINGHAM	10/7/04	\$4,000	P2004	CA - 03/02/2004
FRIENDS OF DOC HASTINGS	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	WA - 09/14/2004
JEB FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$5,000	P2004	NH - 09/14/2004
JO ANN DAVIS FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$5,000	P2004	VA - 06/08/2004
JO BONNER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	AL - 06/01/2004
KEN CALVERT FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	CA - 03/02/2004
KIND FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	10/7/04	\$3,000	P2004	WI - 09/14/2004
OXLEY FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$4,000	P2004	OH - 03/02/2004
RE-ELECT CASS BALLENGER FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	NC - 07/20/2004
SENSENBRENNER FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$5,000	P2004	WI - 09/14/2004
SUE KELLY FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$4,000	P2004	NY - 09/14/2004
SUE MYRICK FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	NC - 07/20/2004
TAMMY BALDWIN FOR CONGRESS	10/7/04	\$2,500	P2004	WI - 09/14/2004
TEXANS FOR HENRY BONILLA	10/7/04	\$5,000	P2004	TX - 03/09/2004
UPTON FOR ALL OF US	10/7/04	\$4,000	P2004	MI - 08/03/2004
VOINOVICH FOR SENATE	10/7/04	\$4,000	P2004	OH - 03/02/2004
VOLUNTEERS FOR SHIMKUS	10/7/04	\$3,000	P2004	IL - 03/16/2004

