



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Carol A. Sebesta, Treasurer
Abbott Laboratories Better
Government Fund
100 Abbott Park Road, D-312, AP6D/2
Abbott Park, IL 60064

JUL 15 1998

Identification Number: C00040279

Reference: December Monthly (11/1/97-11/30/97) and Year End
(12/1/97-12/31/97) Reports

Dear Ms. Sebesta:

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).

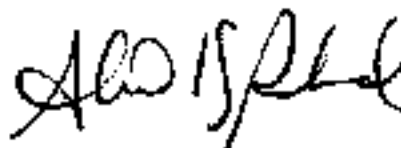
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.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

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alicia K. Richardson', written in a cursive style.

Alicia K. Richardson
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

CAMPAIGN FINANCE SYSTEM

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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ABBOTT LARS BETTER GOVT FUND

Prepared By: JO

For the period 07-01-93 thru 07-31-93 Over \$200 YTD TYPE: ALL Vendors CAT: ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL

Search Name Report Name 1 and 2 Address 1 and 2 City, State & zip	Purpose Line 1 Purpose Line 2 Aggregate Year-to-Date	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement Election This Period Type
BARCIA, JIM BARCIA FOR CONGRESS PO BOX 26238 WASHINGTON, DC 20038	JIM BARCIA - U.S. HOUSE OF REP 5TH DISTRICT-MICHIGAN 1994 Year to date: \$500.00	07-30-93	500.00 Primary
DUREMBERGER, DAVE DUREMBERGER VOLUNTEER COMM. 1043 GRAND AVENUE #272 ST. PAUL, MN 55106	DAVE DUREMBERGER - U.S. SENATE MINNESOTA 1998 Year to date: \$1,000.00	07-30-93	1,000.00 Primary
FAIRCLOTH, LAUCH FAIRCLOTH FOR SENATE PO BOX 26585 RALEIGH, NC 27611	LAUCH FAIRCLOTH - US SENATE NORTH CAROLINA - 1993 Year to date: \$1,000.00	07-30-93	1,000.00 Other
HOBSON, DAVE HOBSON FOR CONGRESS 82 WEST COLUMBIA SPRINGFIELD, OH 45502	DAVE HOBSON-U.S.HOUSE OF REPS 7TH DISTRICT - OHIO 1994 Year to date: \$500.00	07-30-93	500.00 Primary
MOSELEY-BRAUN, CAROL SENATOR CAROL MOSELEY-BRAUN 501 CAPITOL COURT, NE SUITE 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20002	CAROL MOSELEY-BRAUN - SENATE ILLINOIS - 1998 Year to date: \$2,000.00	07-30-93	2,000.00 Primary
PMA BETTER GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE PMA BETTER GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE 1100 15TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	CONTRIBUTION TO PMA BETTER GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE Year to date: \$1,000.00	07-30-93	1,000.00 N/A
UPTON, FREDERICK S. UPTON FOR ALL OF US P. O. BOX 490 ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085	FRED UPTON - U.S. HOUSE OF REP 6TH DISTRICT - MICHIGAN 1994 Year to date: \$500.00	07-30-93	500.00 Primary

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Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Disburse- ment	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
CHET EDWARDS FOR CONGRESS PO BOX 70520 WASHINGTON, DC 20026	CHET EDWARDS - US HOUSE OF REP 11TH DISTRICT - TEXAS 1996 Aggregate Year to date: \$500.00	Primary	08-10-95	500.00
PHIL ENGLISH COMMITTEE 530 11TH STREET, SE WASHINGTON, DC 20003	PHIL ENGLISH - US HOUSE OF REP 21ST DISTRICT - PA 1996 Aggregate Year to date: \$500.00	Primary	08-10-95	500.00
HATCH ELECTION COMMITTEE 8125 HADY AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, VA 22152	ORRIN HATCH-U.S.SENATE UTAH - 2000 Aggregate Year to date: \$1,000.00	Primary	08-10-95	1,000.00
NANCY JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 1006 NEW BRITAIN, CT 06790	NANCY L. JOHNSON-U.S.HOUSE REPS 6TH DISTRICT-CONNECTICUT 1998 Aggregate Year to date: \$500.00	Primary	08-10-95	500.00
MOSELEY-BRAUN FOR U.S. SENATE 4306 WESTOVER PLACE, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20015	CAROL MOSELEY-BRAUN - SENATE ILLINOIS - 1998 Aggregate Year to date: \$1,000.00	Primary	08-10-95	1,000.00
OXLEY FOR CONGRESS 1800 R STREET, NW SUITE 605 WASHINGTON, DC 20007	MICHAEL G. OXLEY-U.S.HOUSE REPS 6TH DISTRICT - OHIO 1996 Aggregate Year to date: \$1,000.00	Primary	08-10-95	1,000.00
DEBORAH PRYCE FOR CONGRESS 340 EAST 9TH STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215	DEBORAH PRYCE-US HOUSE OF REPS 15TH DISTRICT-OHIO 1996 Aggregate Year to date: \$500.00	Primary	08-10-95	500.00
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MORAN, JERRY 811 CHETWORTH PLACE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	JERRY MORAN - US HOUSE OF REPS 1ST DISTRICT - KANSAS 1998 Aggregate Year to date: \$500.00	Primary 1998	07-07-97	500.00
MOSELEY-BRAUN FOR U.S. SENATE 619 SOUTH WABASH SUITE 505 CHICAGO, IL 60605	CAROL MOSELEY-BRAUN - SENATE ILLINOIS - 1998 Aggregate Year to date: \$2,000.00	Primary 1998	07-07-97	2,000.00
NEUMANN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE 17 SOUTH RIVER STREET JANESVILLE, WI 53545	MARK NEUMANN-US HOUSE OF REPS 1ST DISTRICT-WISCONSIN 1998 Aggregate Year to date: \$1,000.00	Primary 1998	07-07-97	500.00
OXLEY FOR CONGRESS 1530 D STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20003	MICHAEL G. OXLEY-U.S. HOUSE REPS 4TH DISTRICT - OHIO 1997 Aggregate Year to date: \$1,000.00	Primary 1997	07-22-97	1,000.00
PRICE, DAVID P.O. BOX 1844 RALEIGH, NC 27602	DAVID PRICE - US HOUSE OF REPS 4TH DISTRICT-N.CAROLINA 1998 Aggregate Year to date: \$500.00	Primary 1998	07-07-97	500.00
RANGEL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 5577 MANHATTANVILLE STATION NEW YORK, NY 10027	CHARLES RANGEL-US HOUSE OF REP 15TH DISTRICT-NEW YORK 1997 Aggregate Year to date: \$1,000.00	Primary 1997	07-22-97	1,000.00
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MAYES FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE 5501 CHEROKEE AVE SUITE 112 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22312	ROBERT MATSUI-US HOUSE OF REP 5TH DISTRICT-CALIFORNIA 1997	Primary 97	11-03-97	500.00
	Aggregate Year to date:			9500.00
MOSELEY-BRAUN FOR U.S. SENATE 319 SOUTH WABASH SUITE 505 CHICAGO, IL 60605	CAROL MOSELEY-BRAUN - SENATE ILLINOIS - 1998	Primary 97	11-03-97	1,000.00
	Aggregate Year to date:			23,000.00

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LOFGREN, ZOF 236 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NE SUITE 206 WASHINGTON, DC 20002	ZOE LOFGREN - US HOUSE OF REPS 16TH DISTRICT - CA 1998 Aggregate Year to date: \$1,000.00	Primary '98	12-24-97	500.00
TRENT LOTT FOR MISSISSIPPI PO BOX 2282 JACKSON, MS 39225	TRENT LOTT - U. S. SENATE MISSISSIPPI - 2000 Aggregate Year to date: \$5,000.00	Primary '200	12-24-97	2,000.00
MOSELEY-BRAUN FOR U.S. SENATE 219 SOUTH WABASH SUITE 505 CHICAGO, IL 60605	CAROL MOSELEY-BRAUN - SENATE ILLINOIS - 1998 Aggregate Year to date: \$5,000.00	Primary '97	12-24-97	2,000.00
EARL POMEROY FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 4670 WASHINGTON, DC 20013	EARL POMEROY - US HOUSE OF REP AT LARGE - NORTH DAKOTA 1996 Aggregate Year to date: \$500.00	Primary '98	12-31-97	500.00
DEBORAH PRYCE FOR CONGRESS 1215 NORTH WERNON STREET ARLINGTON, VA 22201	DEBORAH PRYCE-US HOUSE OF REPS 15TH DISTRICT-OMIO 1996 Aggregate Year to date: \$1,000.00	Primary '98	12-24-97	1,000.00
RABALL, WICK P.O. BOX 1477 WASHINGTON, DC 20017	WICK RABALL-U.S.HOUSE OF REPS 4TH DISTRICT W. VIRGINIA- 1992 Aggregate Year to date: \$122.00	Primary '98	12-11-97	122.00
MATT SALMON FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 24100 TEMPE, AZ 85285	MATT SALMON - US HOUSE OF REPS 1ST DISTRICT - ARIZONA 1996 Aggregate Year to date: \$500.00	Primary '98	12-24-97	500.00

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