



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

August 17, 2000

Dr. Markus Barth, Treasurer
American Optometric Association
Political Action Committee
1505 Prince Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314

Identification Number: C00024968

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/00-5/31/00)

Dear Dr. Barth:

This letter is to inform you that as of August 16, 2000 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated July 19, 2000. This notice requests 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 this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by September 6, 2000. 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.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Andrea Wilkens 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John D. Gibson", is positioned above the typed name.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Dr. Barth:

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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 2000 primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) 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. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

-The totals listed on Lines 7, 23, 30, and 31, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

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, appearing to read "Lucy J. Denny", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lucy J. Denny
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

American Optometric Association Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mascara for Congress P O Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013-5214	Purpose of Disbursement Frank R. Mascara, U.S. HOUSE 20th PA Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/03/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jefferson Committee P.O. Box 76337 Washington, DC 20013	Purpose of Disbursement William J. Jefferson, U.S. HOUSE 2nd LA Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/03/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Blue Dog PAC P O Box 7668 Washington, DC 20044-7668	Purpose of Disbursement Democratic House Candidates Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000 Other Election	Date (month, day, year) 05/03/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Sherrad Brown for Congress Committee P O Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Purpose of Disbursement Sherrad Brown, U.S. HOUSE 13th OH Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/03/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John Lewis for Congress 1520 Pinehurst Drive, S.W. Atlanta, GA 31314	Purpose of Disbursement John Lewis, U.S. HOUSE 5th GA Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/03/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John Peterson for Congress 1212 N Vernon Street Arlington, VA 22201	Purpose of Disbursement John Peterson, U.S. HOUSE 5th PA Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/03/00 PA 7-1/4/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Upton for All of US P O Box 480 St. Joseph, MI 49085	Purpose of Disbursement Fred Upton, U.S. HOUSE 6th MI Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/03/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ron Lewis for Congress Po Box 307 Elizabethtown, KY 42702	Purpose of Disbursement Ron Lewis, U.S. HOUSE 2nd KY Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/03/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Chris Norwood for Congress P O Box 498 Evans, GA 30809	Purpose of Disbursement Chris Norwood, U.S. HOUSE 10th GA Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/03/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00

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2,000.00

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Robb for Senate Committee PO Box 1084 McLean, VA 22101-1084	Purpose of Disbursement Chuck Robb, U.S. SENATE VA Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/17/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2,500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee to Re-Elect Marge Roukema PO Box 825 Ridgewood, NJ 07451	Purpose of Disbursement Marge Roukema, U.S. HOUSE 8th NJ Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/17/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code FRIENDS OF BYRD 1300 Connecticut Avenue, N.E. Suite 600 Washington, DC 20035	Purpose of Disbursement Robert C. Byrd, U.S. SENATE WV Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/17/00 WV P-5/19/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Hulshof for Congress P O Box 1821 Columbia, MO 65205	Purpose of Disbursement Kenny C. Hulshof, U.S. HOUSE 9th MO Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/17/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ben Cardin for Congress P O Box 35098 Baltimore, MD 21209	Purpose of Disbursement Ben Cardin, U.S. HOUSE 3rd MD Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/17/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jim Turner for Congress P O Box 780 Crockett, TX 75835	Purpose of Disbursement Jim Turner, U.S. HOUSE 2nd TX Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/17/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Norwood for Congress P O Box 489 Evans, GA 30809	Purpose of Disbursement Charlie Norwood, U.S. HOUSE 10th GA Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/17/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John Lewis for Congress 1620 Pinehurst Drive, S.W. Atlanta, GA 31311	Purpose of Disbursement John Lewis, U.S. HOUSE 5th GA Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/18/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Scotty Bassett for Congress 280 W Main Street Suite 415 Lexington, KY 40507	Purpose of Disbursement Scotty Bassett, U.S. HOUSE 6th KY Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/18/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00

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10,500.00

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John T. Doolittle for Congress 4357 Pacific Street Rocklin, CA 95677	Purpose of Disbursement John T. Doolittle, U.S. HOUSE 4th CA Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/25/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bill Thomas Campaign Committee PO Box 395 Bakersfield, CA 93302	Purpose of Disbursement Bill Thomas, U.S. HOUSE 21st CA Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/25/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Republican National Committee 310 First Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement Republican Candidates Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☒ Other (specify) 2000 Other Election	Date (month, day, year) 05/30/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 15,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Simpson For Congress 788 Hoff Drive Blackfoot, ID 83221	Purpose of Disbursement Michael K. Simpson, U.S. HOUSE 2nd ID Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/30/00 ID P-5/23/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Republican National Committee 310 First Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement Void CK 7434 lost in transit reported 2/9/00 Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☒ Other (specify) 2000 Other Election	Date (month, day, year) 05/30/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period -15,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code National Republican Congressional Committee 430 South Capitol Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement Void CK 7436 lost in transit reported 2/9/00 Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☒ Other (specify) 2000 Other Election	Date (month, day, year) 05/30/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period -15,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee 425 Second Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Voided Check already issued 6/2/00 ck 7430 Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☒ Other (specify) 2000 Other Election	Date (month, day, year) 05/30/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period -15,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

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-27,000.00

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41,500.00

