



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Sara J. Lilygren, Treasurer  
American Meat Institute Political  
Action Committee  
1700 N Moore Street/Room 1600  
Arlington, VA 22209

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Identification Number: C00024281

Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), dated 12/18/00

Dear Ms. Lilygren:

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.

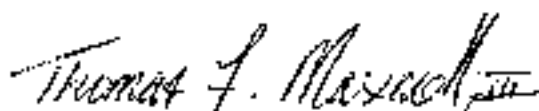
-Schedule A of your report discloses aggregate year-to-date totals for contributions received from individuals which appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that federal regulations require aggregate year-to-date totals to include only those contributions which are received during the calendar year. In the event that the aggregate year-to-date total is correct, please note that federal regulations also require the disclosure of all contributions received from individuals who have contributed over \$200. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4) Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date totals.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (House, Senate or President) for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Please identify the address of the payee for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 23.

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,



Thomas F. Maxwell, III  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

American Meat Institute PAC

AB. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Santorum 2000 436 S. Main St. Pittsburgh, PA 15220	Rick Santorum R-PA- Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	09/28/2000	\$2,000.00
AC. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Pete Sessions for Congress PO Box 38585 Dallas, TX 75238-0885	Pete Sessions R-TX-05 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	07/21/2000	\$500.00
AD. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Joe Sleen for Congress PO Box 2448 Roswell, NM 88202	Joe Sleen R-NM-02 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	09/28/2000	\$1,000.00
AE. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Stenholm for Congress PO Box 1032 Stamford, TX 78558	Charles Stenholm D-TX-17 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	07/21/2000	\$1,000.00
AF. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Walsh for Congress Committee PO Box 1974 Syracuse, NY 13201	James Walsh R-NY-25 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	09/20/2000	\$2,000.00
AG. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Walsh for Congress Committee PO Box 1974 Syracuse, NY 13201	James Walsh R-NY-25 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	09/20/2000	\$3,000.00

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SUBTOTAL This Page (optional)	\$5,500.00
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Stenholm for Congress PO Box 1832 Stamford, TX 79843	Charles Stenholm D-TX-17 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	05/19/1999	\$1,000.00
SD. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Stenholm for Congress PO Box 1832 Stamford, TX 79843	Charles Stenholm D-TX-17 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	05/24/1999	\$1,000.00
NE. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Lee Terry for Congress PO Box 540998 Omaha, NE 68154	Lee Terry R-NE-02 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	05/24/1999	\$500.00
OR. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Greg Walden for Congress PO Box 2158 Arlington, VA 22202	Greg Walden R-OR- Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	05/24/1999	\$500.00
NY. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Walsh for Congress Committee PO Box 1874 Syracuse, NY 13281	James Walsh R-NY-25 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	02/08/1999	\$1,000.00
NY. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Walsh for Congress Committee PO Box 1874 Syracuse, NY 13281	James Walsh R-NY-25 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	05/24/1999	\$1,600.00
OK. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of J.C. Watts PO Box 720445 Norman, OK 73070	J.C. Watts R-OK-04 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	03/03/1999	\$500.00
OK. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of J.C. Watts PO Box 720445 Norman, OK 73070	J.C. Watts R-OK-04 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	05/24/1999	\$500.00

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\$6,500.00

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\$80,000.00

