



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Leonard Fichtner, Treasurer
Dealers Election Action Committee of the
National Automobile Dealers Association
8400 Westpark Drive
McLean, VA 22102

Identification Number: C00040998

Reference: December Monthly Report (11/1/97-11/30/97)

Dear Mr. Fichtner:

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:

-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$45,250 in contributions to federal candidates. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$49,250. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Monica Johnson", written in dark ink.

Monica Johnson
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

DEALERS ELECTION ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
TEAM EMERSON PO BOX 16021 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302	JOANN EMERSON HOUSE, MO CK# 12615 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	06-24-97	\$500.00 YTD= 1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
BOB ETHERIDGE FOR CONGRESS PO DRAWER 1059 LILLINGTON, NC 27546	BOB ETHERIDGE HOUSE, NC CK# 12595 Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☒ Other (Specify) DEBT RETIREMENT	06-23-97	\$2,500.00 YTD= 2,500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
POWLER FOR CONGRESS CMTE. PO BOX 380087 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205	TILLE FOWLER HOUSE, FL CK# 12616 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	06-24-97	\$500.00 YTD= 500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
FRIENDS OF NEWT GINGRICH PO BOX 1399 ROSWELL, GA 30077	NEWT GINGRICH HOUSE, GA CK# 12612 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	06-24-97	\$1,000.00 YTD= 2,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
KAY GRANGER CAMPAIGN 910 HOUSTON ST STE. 105-C FORT WORTH, TX 76102	KAY GRANGER HOUSE, TX CK# 12603 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	06-24-97	\$2,500.00 YTD= 3,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
CITIZENS FOR TONY HALL 5501 CHEROKEE AVE., STE 112 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22312	TONY P. HALL HOUSE, OH CK# 12600 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	06-24-97	\$2,000.00 YTD= 2,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
HULSHOF FOR CONGRESS PO BOX 16021 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302	KENNY HULSHOF HOUSE, MO CK# 12618 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	06-24-97	\$500.00 YTD= 1,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
ISTOOK FOR CONGRESS CMTE. 5400 N. GRAND BLVD. STE. 100G OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112	ERNEST J. ISTOOK HOUSE, OK CK# 12617 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	06-24-97	\$500.00 YTD= 500.00

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code CHRIS CANNON FOR CONGRESS, INC 257 EAST 200 SOUTH #950 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111	Purpose of Disbursement CHRIS CANNON HOUSE, UT CK# 12866 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11-24-97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$2,000.00 YTD= 5,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code FRIENDS OF KENT CONRAD P.O. BOX 812 BISMARCK, ND 58502	Purpose of Disbursement KENT CONRAD SENATE, ND CK# 12854 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11-17-97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000.00 YTD= 1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code MERRILL COOK FOR CONGRESS #8 E. BROADWAY SUITE 614 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111	Purpose of Disbursement MERRILL COOK HOUSE, UT CK# 12864 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11-24-97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,500.00 YTD= 5,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code PEOPLE FOR ENGLISH P.O. BOX 10274 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22310	Purpose of Disbursement PHILLIP ENGLISH HOUSE, PA CK# 12844 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11-04-97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$500.00 YTD= 4,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code GEKAS FOR CONGRESS 4451 BROOKFIELD CORP. DR., 200 CHANTILLY, VA 20151-1552	Purpose of Disbursement GEORGE W. GEKAS HOUSE, PA CK# 12843 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11-04-97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$500.00 YTD= 500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code GUTKNECHT FOR US CONGRESS CMTE P.O. BOX 6428 ROCHESTER, MN 55903	Purpose of Disbursement GIL GUTKNECHT HOUSE, MN CK# 12851 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11-07-97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$2,500.00 YTD= 4,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code CITIZENS FOR TONY HALL 5501 CHEROKEE AVE., STE 112 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22312	Purpose of Disbursement TONY P. HALL HOUSE, OH CK# 12600 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11-07-97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$2,000.00 YTD= 0.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code CITIZENS FOR TONY HALL 5501 CHEROKEE AVE. SUITE 112 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22312	Purpose of Disbursement TONY P. HALL HOUSE, OH CK# 12872 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11-24-97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$2,000.00 YTD= 2,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code JIN HANSEN COMMITTEE PO BOX 654 FARMINGTON, UT 84025	Purpose of Disbursement JAMES V. HANSEN HOUSE, UT CK# 12863 Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (Specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11-24-97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,500.00 YTD= 5,000.00

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