



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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William F. Durham Jr., Treasurer  
Commerce Bancs PAC  
922 Walnut, Suite 930  
Kansas City, MO 64199

Identification Number: C00072967

Reference: Year End Report (12/1/95-12/31/95)

Dear Mr. Durham:

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 discloses a contribution(s) towards the general election campaign of a Presidential candidate(s). Please note that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. Please refer to the following explanation of Presidential election financing, and then amend your report to clarify this contribution(s).

All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. A multicandidate committee, therefore may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries in which the candidate participates. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

In the general election, contributions to major party (Republican and Democratic) Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits. 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel

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free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

*Debbie Manzano*

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Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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**SCHEDULE B**

**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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**NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)**

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Committee to Elect Don Stenberg P O Box 80547 Lincoln, NE 68501-0547	U.S. Senate from Nebraska (200.00) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12/06/95	\$ 200.00
Bob Dole for President 810 First St, N.E. Suite 300 Washington, D.C. 20002	U.S. President (1,000.00) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12/27/95	\$1,000.00
Committee to Elect Bill Frist, MD 2nd and C Streets, N.E. Washington, D.C. 10510	U.S. Senate from Tennessee (500.00) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12/29/95	\$ 500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

\$1,700.00

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