



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Dr. John Reitz, Treasurer
American Dental Political Action
Committee
1111 14th Street, NW, 11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00000729

SEP 27 2000

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/00-6/30/00)

Dear Dr. Reitz:

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)

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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 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.

-Schedule B of your report discloses an in-kind contribution(s) designated for the general election, but made before the primary election (pertinent portion(s) attached). In-kind contributions of equipment, such as computers, with a long-term useful life (e.g., an election cycle, or perhaps longer) are similar to contributions of money and may be designated for elections beyond the next election, provided the contributor designates the contribution as such in writing. A contribution of this type of equipment is distinguishable from in-kind contributions that are used only for one particular election, such as non-exempt contributions of food or beverages consumed by primary election day workers, or printing or mailing costs related to general election events or fundraisers. Please amend your report to include a description of the nature of the in-kind contribution(s) in question. If the in-kind contribution(s) on your report does not have a "long-term useful life", it may constitute an excessive contribution(s) for the primary election (see Advisory Opinion 1996-29).

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 must request a refund of the excessive amount(s) and/or notify the recipient, in writing, of your redesignation of the contribution. Refunds are reported on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period in which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b) 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).

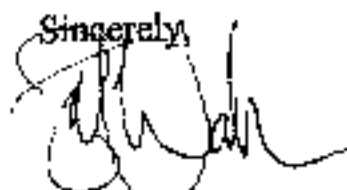
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writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). Although the Commission may take further legal steps, prompt action by your committee to refund or seek redesignation of the excessive amount will be considered.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Scott Walker", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Scott Walker
Reports Analyst
Report Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

American Dental Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Public Opinion Strategies 227 S. Washington Street Suite 320 Alexandria, VA 22314	Purpose of Disbursement survey fees-Phil English Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 08/21/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2,500.00
B. 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
C. 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
D. 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
E. 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
F. 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
G. 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
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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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

American Dental Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Joe Hoeffel for Congress Comm. 24 West Alry Street Norristown, PA 19401	Purpose of Disbursement Joseph M. Hoeffel, U.S. HOUSE 13th PA Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/20/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Shelley Berkley for Congress 3968 Conquista Court Las Vegas, NV 89121	Purpose of Disbursement Shelley Berkley, U.S. HOUSE 1st NV Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/21/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John Tierney for Congress 133 Washington Street Salem, MA 01970	Purpose of Disbursement John F. Tierney, U.S. HOUSE 6th MA Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/21/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Public Opinion Strategies 227 S. Washington Street Suite 320 Alexandria, VA 22314	Purpose of Disbursement In-kind contribution for Phil English Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/21/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5,000.00 (In-Kind)
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code People for English Committee PO Box 1940 Erie, PA 16507	Purpose of Disbursement In-kind contribution for Phil English Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/21/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5,000.00 (Memo In-Kind)
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Thurman for Congress 480 Pleasant Grove Road Inverness, FL 34652	Purpose of Disbursement Karen L. Thurman, U.S. HOUSE 5th FL Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/22/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2,500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Kerns for Congress Committee PO Box 33624 Indianapolis, IN 46203	Purpose of Disbursement Kerns, U.S. HOUSE 7th IN Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/23/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mike Pence Committee PO Box 406 Anderson, IN 46016	Purpose of Disbursement Pence, U.S. HOUSE 2nd IN Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/23/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Dave Weldon PO Box 988 Melbourne, FL 32938	Purpose of Disbursement Dave Weldon, U.S. HOUSE 16th FL Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/23/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mike Bilirakis for Congress PO Box 1077 Tarpon Springs, FL 34688	Purpose of Disbursement Michael Bilirakis, U.S. HOUSE 8th FL Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/28/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Marion Berry for Congress PO Box 3064 Jonesboro, AR 72403	Purpose of Disbursement Marion Berry, U.S. HOUSE 1st AR Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2800	Date (month, day, year) 06/28/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee for Mike DeWine PO Box 340183 Columbus, OH 43234	Purpose of Disbursement Mike DeWine, U.S. SENATE OH Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/28/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Lampson for Congress PO Box 21578 Beaumont, TX 77720	Purpose of Disbursement Nick Lampson, U.S. HOUSE 8th TX Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/28/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee for Barney Frank PO Box 360 Newtonville, MA 02180	Purpose of Disbursement Barney Frank, U.S. HOUSE 4th MA Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/28/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of George Allen 801 East Main Street Suite 520 Richmond, VA 23218	Purpose of Disbursement George Allen, U.S. SENATE VA Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/28/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Phelps for Congress 36 Dewey Road Eldorado, IL 62932	Purpose of Disbursement David Phelps, U.S. HOUSE 18th IL Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/28/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Vito Fossella for Congress PO Box 060245 New Corp Station Staten Island, NY 10306	Purpose of Disbursement Vito Fossella, U.S. HOUSE 13th NY Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/28/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of George Netheroutt/current PO Box 1926 Spokane, WA 99210	Purpose of Disbursement George Netheroutt, U.S. HOUSE 8th WA Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/28/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee for Blade Gorton PO Box 3348 Bellevue, WA 98009	Purpose of Disbursement Blade Gorton, U.S. SENATE WA Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/15/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Lincoln Chafee for US Senate PO Box 7328 Warwick, RI 02887	Purpose of Disbursement Chafee, U.S. HOUSE 2nd RI Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/15/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee for Craig Thomas PO Box 1580 Casper, WY 82502	Purpose of Disbursement Craig Thomas, U.S. HOUSE AL WY Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/15/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee for William V. Roth PO Box 106 Wilmington, DE 19889	Purpose of Disbursement William V. Roth, U.S. SENATE DE Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/15/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Trent Lott for Mississippi PO Box 22824 Jackson, MS 39225	Purpose of Disbursement Trent Lott, U.S. SENATE MS Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/15/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Lazio for Congress 72 East Main Street Suite 4 Babylon, NY 11702	Purpose of Disbursement Rick A. Lazio, U.S. HOUSE 2nd NY Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 06/15/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 3,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee for Bob Barr PO Box 4323 Marietta, GA 30061	Purpose of Disbursement Bob Barr, U.S. HOUSE 7th GA Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 05/19/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code National Democratic Club 30 Ivy Street, SE Washington, DC 20003-4071	Purpose of Disbursement In kind contribution for Rick Larsen Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 05/19/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 359.38 (In-Kind)
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code CITIZENS TO ELECT RICK LARSEN PO BOX 326 EVERETT, WA 98208	Purpose of Disbursement In kind contribution for Rick Larsen Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 05/19/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 359.38 (Memo In-Kind)

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The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of education, where cultural differences can significantly impact learning outcomes. The paper then moves on to discuss the challenges of conducting research in diverse cultural settings. It notes that researchers often face difficulties in establishing rapport with participants and in interpreting their responses. To address these challenges, the paper suggests several strategies, including the use of local informants and the development of culturally appropriate research instruments. The final part of the paper discusses the importance of ethical considerations in cross-cultural research. It emphasizes the need for researchers to obtain informed consent from participants and to ensure that their research does not cause harm or exploitation. The paper concludes by noting that while cross-cultural research is a complex and challenging endeavor, it is also a highly rewarding one that can lead to a deeper understanding of human behavior and culture.