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Mr Allan D. Silberman
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999 E Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Silberman:

Thank you very much for your response to our telephone conversation earlier this month. Thank you also for sending me the booklet on the Federal Election Campaign Laws, the FEC brochure and the FEC brochure on contributions.

The FEC list of selected receipts and expenditures is also very helpful. I went through each item with great care. As you will see by the attached summations every one of the items listed including individual candidate donations, group donation, exempt donations and refunds were accounted for in the five sheets which I have enclosed with this letter. These summations sheets include: 1) political donations for 1999 to groups; 2) political donations for 1999 to individuals; 3) political donations for 2000 to groups; 4) political donations for 2000 to individuals; and 5) political donations actually made by my wife, Dr. Josephine Templeton, but incorrectly attributed to me.

As you will see, a number of my larger donations were considered exempt. With these exemptions and taking into account refund of donations, the following is a summation that I was able to calculate for donation in 1999 and 2000.

Political donations applicable to my federal limit of \$25,000 for the year 1999

Political donations for 1999 to groups	13,200 00
Political donations for 1999 to individuals	3,500.00
Total donations for 1999	16,700.00

Political donations applicable to my federal limit of \$25,000 for the year 2000

Donations for 1999 to individual candidates	3,500.00
Donations for 2000 to individual candidates	8,700.00
Donations for 2000 to groups	9,900.00
Total donations for 2000	22,100 00

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Following

I have learned a great deal about the importance of tracking donations to individual federal candidates and campaign groups. I understand much better now the importance of keeping contemporaneous, accurate records. In retrospect, I did not need to request the ~~fixing~~ refunds that I obtained for my 1999 limits: a) March 3, 1999, Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania, \$5,000; b) August 13, 1999, American Renewal PAC, \$500; c) November 8, 1999, Friends of Joe Pitts, \$250.

With your help in providing the detailed FEC records for my donations, I am relieved to see that I did not exceed the \$25,000 limit for federal campaigns for either 1999 or 2000. Nevertheless, this process has been very instructive to me. I shall use the material you very kindly provided on federal campaign limits for groups and individuals in considering any potential future campaign donations.

I have one question to which I could not find the answer in reading the FEC regulations material which you sent. As I understand, an individual donor can make up to a \$1,000 donation to a federal candidate for the primary election and then may donate up to another \$1,000 for the same candidate for the general election. Is this correct?

It appears that donations made to individual candidates in the year before a general election must count against the total allowable limit of \$25,000 for that year. In other words, this would apply to the donations I made in the year 1999. Is this correct?

Then, from what I understand, donations made to individual candidates a year before a general election (in this case 1999), must count against the entire \$25,000 limit for the actual year in which the election took place, most recently for the year 2000. In other words, it seems that donations to individual candidates have to be counted twice. Is this correct?

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness and thoroughness in writing to me and providing complete information. Please let me know if any other response is needed in order to resolve the matter of my 1999 and 2000 federal campaign donations.

With much appreciation,

Sincerely yours,


John M. Templeton, Jr., M.D.

Enclosures

1999 Political Donations to Groups

American Renewal PAC -	8/13/99	\$ 500
		Refunded on 9/12/00
Black America's PAC -	2/11/99	\$ 500
Bush for President -	4/05/99	\$ 500
Conservative Victory Fund -	2/11/99	\$1000
	4/07/99	\$ 500
English Language PAC -	10/27/99	\$ 500
Fight PAC -	6/30/99	\$5000
Majority's Leaders Fund -	8/25/99	\$ 200
National Republican Senatorial Committee -	5/26/99	\$ 250 % given to JT FR (?)
	7/06/99	\$10,000 exempt
Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania -	3/03/99	\$5000
		Refunded on 8/23/00
Republican National State Elections Committee -	1/29/99	\$ 2,000 exempt
	2/26/99	\$15,000 exempt
	9/21/99	\$25,000 exempt
	10/19/99	\$ 5,000 exempt
Republican Senate-House Dinner Committee -	5/26/99	\$ 500
Right to Work PAC -	12/31/99	\$ 1,000
Texas Republican Congressional Committee -	4/05/99	\$ 250
(AKA Victory 2000)	5/26/99	\$ 250 % given to JT FR (?)
	6/01/99	\$1000
	6/29/99	\$ 500
	12/31/99	\$1000
US Immigration Reform PAC	8/27/99	\$ 250

TOTAL DONATIONS
AFTER SUBTRACTING \$ 13,200
FOR REFUNDS

1999 Political Donations to Individuals

Ashcroft 2000 6/22/99 \$ 500

DeWine for US Senate 5/25/99 \$ 500

Forbes 2000 4/23/99 \$ 500

Giuliani, Friends of 12/08/99 \$ 250

 12/31/99 \$ 500

* it appears that no monies were refunded for '99 primary donations

Rod Grams for US Senate 2/16/99 \$ 250

Greenleaf for Congress 6/25/99 \$ 500

Jon Kyl for Senate 6/09/99 \$ 250

Dick Lugar, Friends of 1/15/99 \$ 250

Joe Pitts, Friends of 11/08/99 \$ 250

 Refunded on 8/24/00

Santorum Victory 12/09/99 \$10,000 exempt
Committee

TOTAL DONATIONS
AFTER SUBTRACTING
FOR REFUNDS \$ 3,500

2000 Political Donations to Groups

Conservative Victory Fund	03/17/00	\$ 1,000	
English Language PAC	03/28/00	\$ 500	
		Refunded on 10/01/00	
Georgia Republican Party	03/22/00	\$ 200	
National Republican Congressional Committee	01/28/00	\$ 200	
	03/24/00	\$ 500	
	03/31/00	\$ 2,000	
National Republican Senatorial Committee	06/02/00	\$ 250	
	07/26/00	\$ 10,000	exempt
	09/11/00	\$ 10,000	exempt
	09/29/00	\$ 10,000	exempt
	10/12/00	\$ 10,000	exempt
	12/18/00	\$ 2,500	exempt
Republican Federal Committee of PA	05/09/00	\$ 5,000	
		Refunded on 09/29/00	
Republican National Committee	01/21/00	\$ 2,000	
	02/24/00	\$ 250	
	08/31/00	\$ 1,000	
Republican Party of Minnesota	03/20/00	\$ 300	
Republican State Committee of Delaware	12/27/00	\$ 200	
Right to Work PAC	03/01/00	\$ 1,000	
RNC Republican National State Elections Committee	03/08/00	\$ 5,000	exempt
	04/10/00	\$150,000	exempt
	04/10/00	\$100,000	exempt
	07/31/00	\$ 1,000	exempt
2000 Republican House-Senate Dinner Committee	05/09/00	\$ 1,000	

**TOTAL DONATIONS AFTER
SUBTRACTING FOR REFUNDS \$ 9,900**

2000 Political Donations to Individuals

Ashcroft 2000	03/27/00	\$ 4,000	
Ashcroft Victory Committee	10/31/00	\$ 10,000	exempt
Burns Victory Committee	10/16/00	\$ 10,000	exempt
Giuliani, Friends of Exp Comm.	03/21/00	\$ 750	
		Refunded on 04/04/00-	\$ 500
	04/04/00	\$ 500	
	04/04/00	\$ 500	
		Refunded on 06/30/00-	\$1,000
Grams Victory Committee	10/16/00	\$ 10,000	exempt
Greenleaf for Congress	03/20/00	\$ 500	
	06/30/00	\$ 200	
Greenwood for Congress	02/07/00	\$ 250	
	09/05/00	\$ 750	
Lazio 2000	07/28/00	\$ 1,000	
Masland for Congress	01/13/00	\$ 750	
	01/13/00	\$ 750	
Ryan for Congress	03/28/00	\$ 250	
Santorum Victory Committee	01/05/00	\$ 5,000	exempt
	06/23/00	\$ 25,000	exempt
	06/26/00	\$ 2,000	exempt

**TOTAL DONATIONS AFTER
SUBTRACTING FOR REFUNDS \$ 8,700**

Contributions incorrectly credited to JMT, Jr.
Contributions made by Josephine J. Templeton M.D.

Anesthesiologist, wife of
John M. Templeton Jr. M.D.

1999

National Republican Senatorial Committee	8/24/99	\$ 2,000
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2000

National Republican Senatorial Committee	9/05/00	\$ 5,000
National Republican Senatorial Committee	11/14/00	\$ 5,000