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Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
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Dear Sir/Madam:

According to records available from the Federal Election Commission, Winchester (Mass.) residents Dennis J. and Bernadette Kearney (7 Madison Avenue West) have contributed more than \$23,000 in at least 45 separate donations so far to federal candidates and committees in the 2000 election year cycle. The bulk of those contributions (\$17,072) went to Massachusetts incumbents. In fact, every member of the state's congressional delegation (both US Senators and all 10 Representatives) received contributions from either or both Mr. and Mrs. Kearney. (About two-thirds of the couple's contributions were made in Mr. Kearney's name alone.)

Based on my understanding of the law, Mr. and Mrs. Kearney may have exceeded federal election laws against contributing in excess of \$1,000 to individual candidates per election cycle in at least three cases:

- A total of \$2,000 in two separate donations to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy in 1999 by Mrs. Kearney;
- A total of \$1,500 in two separate donations to U.S. Rep. Edward J. Markey, also in 1999 by Mrs. Kearney; and
- A total of \$1,500 in two separate donations (one in 1999 and the other in 2000) to U.S. Rep. Richard Neal by Mr. Kearney.

The numbers were reported and are readily available on line at Open Secrets.Org, a web site of the Center for Responsive Politics (<http://www.opensecrets.org/home/index.asp>). The web site reports only those contributions of \$200 or more, so additional smaller contributions that may have been made by the Kearneys to these and other candidates were not immediately available.

I discovered this while casually perusing the site. I know neither Mr. Kearney nor his wife, though I do reside in Winchester. My curiosity and subsequent scrutiny of the contributors within my ZIP Code is what led to my discovery of the unusually high number of contributions made by this couple.

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SEARCH CRITERIA:
 Donor name: Kearney, Dennis
 Election cycle(s): 2000

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Contributor	Occupation	Date	Amount	Recipient
KEARNEY, DENNIS WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	03/31/2000	\$250	Bass, Charles
KEARNEY, DENNIS WINCHESTER, MA 01890		06/30/2000	-\$250	Kerry, John
KEARNEY, DENNIS WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	06/24/1999	\$1,000	Olver, John W
KEARNEY, DENNIS WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	06/23/1999	\$1,000	Meahan, Martin T
KEARNEY, DENNIS WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	06/21/1999	\$500	Kennedy, Patrick J
KEARNEY, DENNIS WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	07/05/2000	\$500	Bonior, David E
KEARNEY, DENNIS WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	03/04/1999	\$250	McGovern, Jim
KEARNEY, DENNIS WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	06/26/2000	\$500	McGovern, Jim
KEARNEY, DENNIS WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL	05/24/1999	\$500	Frank, Barney
KEARNEY, DENNIS WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL	04/11/2000	\$500	Frank, Barney
KEARNEY, DENNIS WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	06/25/2000	\$250	Smith, Robert C
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	KEARNEY & GLEASON	03/31/2000	\$250	Tierney, John F
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	KEARNEY & GLEASON	12/31/1999	\$500	Massachusetts Democratic State Cmte
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE, HALL & STEWART	06/19/2000	\$250	Forbes, Michael P
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	KEARNEY & GLEASON	02/18/2000	\$500	Tierney, John F
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	12/29/1999	\$500	Delahunt, William D
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	KEARNEY & GLEASON	10/08/1999	\$500	Moakley, Joe
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	KEARNEY & GLEASON	03/25/1999	\$1,000	Markey, Edward J
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	POLITICAL CONSULTANT	03/15/2000	\$500	Reed, Jack
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	POLITICAL CONSULTANT	06/26/2000	\$500	Reed, Jack
KEARNEY, DENNIS J BOSTON, MA	CHOATE HALL	03/31/2000	\$322	Capuano, Michael E
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	KEARNEY & GLEASON	10/26/1999	\$250	Moakley, Joe
KEARNEY, DENNIS J BOSTON, MA 02109	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	01/11/2000	\$250	Capuano, Michael E
KEARNEY, DENNIS J BOSTON, MA 02109	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	03/31/2000	\$500	Capuano, Michael E
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HILL AND STEWART	08/22/1999	\$500	Weygand, Bob
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE, HILL AND STEWART	03/03/2000	\$500	Weygand, Bob
KEARNEY, DENNIS J BOSTON, MA 02109	KEARNEY & GLEASON	12/16/1999	\$1,000	Democratic Congressional Campaign Cmte
KEARNEY, DENNIS J WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE WOLF	02/08/1999	\$250	DNC Services Corp
KEARNEY, DENNIS J ESQ WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	03/16/1999	\$767	Kennedy, Edward M
KEARNEY, DENNIS J ESQ WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL & STEWART	03/16/1999	\$233	Kennedy, Edward M
KEARNEY, DENNIS J MR WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HALL & STEWART/ATTORNEY	01/24/2000	\$250	McCain, John
KEARNEY, DENNIS MR WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HOLL & STEWART/ATTORNEY	05/17/2000	\$500	Neal, Richard E

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KEARNEY, DENNIS MR WINCHESTER, MA 01890	CHOATE HOLL & STEWART	05/12/1999	\$1,000	Neal, Richard E
KEARNEY, DENNIS MR WINCHESTER, MA 01890	N/A/ATTORNEY	12/20/1999	\$500	Bradley, Bill

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Contributor	Occupation	Date	Amount	Recipient
KEARNEY, BERNADETTE WINCHESTER, MA 01890		04/26/1999	\$1,000	Markey, Edward J
KEARNEY, BERNADETTE WINCHESTER, MA 01890	HOMEMAKER	12/03/1999	\$250	McGovern, Jim
KEARNEY, BERNADETTE WINCHESTER, MA 01890		03/31/2000	\$500	Capuano, Michael E
KEARNEY, BERNADETTE WINCHESTER, MA 01890	HOMEMAKER	04/11/2000	\$500	Frank, Barney
KEARNEY, BERNADETTE WINCHESTER, MA 01890	HOMEMAKER	11/08/1999	\$650	Moehan, Martin T
KEARNEY, BERNADETTE WINCHESTER, MA 01890	HOMEMAKER	11/16/1999	\$350	Moehan, Martin T
KEARNEY, BERNADETTE L WINCHESTER, MA 01890		10/22/1999	\$500	Markey Edward J
KEARNEY, BERNADETTE L WINCHESTER, MA 01890	HOMEMAKER	06/20/2000	\$1,000	Kerry, John
KEARNEY, BERNADETTE L WINCHESTER, MA 01890	HOMEMAKER	11/14/1999	\$1,000	Kennedy Edward M
KEARNEY, BERNADETTE L WINCHESTER, MA 01890	HOMEMAKER	06/19/2000	\$250	Weygand, Bob
KEARNEY, BERNADETTE L WINCHESTER, MA 01890	HOMEMAKER	03/16/1999	\$1,000	Kennedy, Edward M
KEARNEY, BERNADETTE L MRS WINCHESTER, MA 01890	NONE/HOME	05/17/2000	\$500	Neal, Richard E

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Contributions by Dennis Kearney			Candidate	Amount	Date	Who
Candidate	Amount	Date	(Mass. Delegation)			
DNC Services Corp.	\$ 250.00	2/8/99	Edward M. Kennedy	\$ 1,000.00	3/16/99	Bernadette
Jim McGovern	\$ 250.00	3/4/99	Edward M. Kennedy	\$ 1,000.00	11/14/99	Bernadette
Edward M. Kennedy	\$ 767.00	3/16/99	Edward M. Kennedy	\$ 233.00	3/16/99	Dennis
Edward M. Kennedy	\$ 233.00	3/16/99	Edward M. Kennedy	\$ 767.00	3/16/99	Dennis
Edward J. Markey	\$ 1,000.00	3/25/99	John F. Kerry	\$ 1,000.00	6/20/00	Bernadette
Barney Frank	\$ 500.00	4/11/99	John Olver	\$ 1,000.00	6/24/99	Dennis
Richard Neal	\$ 1,000.00	5/12/99	Richard Neal	\$ 500.00	5/17/00	Bernadette
Barney Frank	\$ 500.00	5/24/99	Richard Neal	\$ 1,000.00	5/12/99	Dennis
Patrick J. Kennedy (D-RI)	\$ 500.00	6/21/99	Richard Neal	\$ 500.00	5/17/00	Dennis
Bob Weygand (D-RI)	\$ 500.00	6/22/99	Jim McGovern	\$ 250.00	12/3/99	Bernadette
Marty Meehan	\$ 1,000.00	6/23/99	Jim McGovern	\$ 250.00	3/4/99	Dennis
John Olver	\$ 1,000.00	6/24/99	Jim McGovern	\$ 500.00	6/26/00	Dennis
Joe Moakley	\$ 500.00	10/6/99	Barney Frank	\$ 500.00	4/11/99	Dennis
Joe Moakley	\$ 250.00	10/26/99	Barney Frank	\$ 500.00	5/24/99	Dennis
Dem. Cong. Camp. Cmte.	\$ 1,000.00	12/16/99	Marty Meehan	\$ 650.00	11/8/99	Bernadette
Bill Bradley	\$ 500.00	12/20/99	Marty Meehan	\$ 350.00	11/16/99	Bernadette
William Delahunt	\$ 500.00	12/29/99	Marty Meehan	\$ 1,000.00	6/23/99	Dennis
Mass. Dem. State Cmte.	\$ 500.00	12/31/99	John Tierney	\$ 500.00	2/18/00	Dennis
Michael Capuano	\$ 250.00	1/11/00	John Tierney	\$ 250.00	3/31/00	Dennis
John McCain	\$ 250.00	1/24/00	Edward J. Markey	\$ 1,000.00	4/26/99	Bernadette
John Tierney	\$ 500.00	2/18/00	Edward J. Markey	\$ 500.00	11/22/99	Bernadette
Bob Weygand (D-RI)	\$ 500.00	3/3/00	Edward J. Markey	\$ 1,000.00	3/25/99	Dennis
Jack Reed (D-RI)	\$ 500.00	3/15/00	Michael Capuano	\$ 250.00	1/11/00	Dennis
Charles Bass (R-NH)	\$ 250.00	3/31/00	Michael Capuano	\$ 500.00	3/31/99	Bernadette
Michael Capuano	\$ 500.00	3/31/00	Michael Capuano	\$ 500.00	3/31/00	Dennis
John Tierney	\$ 250.00	3/31/00	Michael Capuano	\$ 322.00	3/31/00	Dennis
Michael Capuano	\$ 322.00	3/31/00	Joe Moakley	\$ 500.00	10/6/99	Dennis
Richard Neal	\$ 500.00	5/17/00	Joe Moakley	\$ 250.00	10/26/99	Dennis
Michael P. Forbes (R-NY)	\$ 250.00	6/19/00	William Delahunt	\$ 500.00	12/29/99	Dennis
Robert C. Smith (R-NH)	\$ 250.00	6/25/00	Mass. Delegation	\$ 17,072.00		
Jim McGovern	\$ 500.00	6/26/00				
Jack Reed (D-RI)	\$ 500.00	6/26/00				
David Bonior (D-MI)	\$ 500.00	7/5/00	Patrick Kennedy (D-RI)	\$ 500.00	6/21/99	Dennis
Subtotal	\$16,572.00		Bob Weygand (D-RI)	\$ 500.00	6/22/99	Dennis
Contributions by Bernadette Kearney			Bob Weygand (D-RI)	\$ 500.00	3/3/00	Dennis
Candidate	Amount	Date	Bob Weygand (D-RI)	Amount	Date	Who
Edward M. Kennedy	\$ 1,000.00	3/16/99	Bob Weygand (D-RI)	\$ 250.00	6/19/00	Bernadette
Michael Capuano	\$ 500.00	3/31/99	Charles Bass (R-NH)	\$ 250.00	3/31/00	Dennis
Edward J. Markey	\$ 1,000.00	4/26/99	John McCain	\$ 250.00	1/24/00	Dennis
Richard Neal	\$ 500.00	5/17/00	Bill Bradley	\$ 500.00	12/20/99	Dennis
Marty Meehan	\$ 650.00	11/8/99	DNC Services	\$ 250.00	2/8/99	Dennis
Marty Meehan	\$ 350.00	11/16/99	Mass. Dem. State Cmte.	\$ 500.00	12/31/99	Dennis
Edward M. Kennedy	\$ 1,000.00	11/14/99	Dem. Cong. Camp. Cmte.	\$ 1,000.00	12/16/99	Dennis
Edward J. Markey	\$ 500.00	11/22/99	Jack Reed (D-RI)	\$ 500.00	3/15/00	Dennis
Jim McGovern	\$ 250.00	12/3/99	Jack Reed (D-RI)	\$ 500.00	6/26/00	Dennis
Bob Weygand (D-RI)	\$ 250.00	6/19/00	Michael P. Forbes (R-NY)	\$ 250.00	6/19/00	Dennis
John Kerry	\$ 1,000.00	6/20/00	Robert C. Smith (R-NH)	\$ 250.00	6/25/00	Dennis
Subtotal	\$ 7,000.00		David Bonior (D-MI)	\$ 500.00	7/5/00	Dennis
			Grand total	\$ 23,572.00		