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August 27, 1999

*AOR 1999-23*

Re: Arvest Bank Group, Inc. Pac., Inc, and the Arkansas Bankers Association Pac, Inc.

To whom it may concern:

I spoke with the FEC a few weeks ago and they recommended me writing this letter to request an advisory opinion on the following matter.

On December 29, 1998, Arvest PAC mailed a check payable to ABPAC, which is the Arkansas Bankers Association PAC, Inc., in the amount of \$4,000.00. This check was never received by ABPAC and has not cleared Arvest checking account. Also your records indicate the same.

We at ABPAC are simply requesting a new check from Arvest and they are waiting an answer from you, to write us a new check and stop payment on the old check, which is evidently lost.

Arvest has made a new contribution to ABPAC for 1999, in the amount of \$5,000.00, so please do not confuse this with the Dec. 1998 contribution, which was never received.

If you wish you may contact Karla S. Payne Assistant Treasurer, 501-750-6149, Arvest Bank Group, INC. PAC. INC., or me, Ken Hammonds, Dir. Of Administration and Gov't Relations, 501-376-3741, Arkansas Bankers Association Pac, Inc. 1220 West Third St., Little Rock, Ar. 72201.

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**Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter, and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken D. Hammonds". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

**Ken D. Hammonds  
Dir. Of Administration and Gov't Relations**

**cc: Karla S. Payne**