

Potlatch
Employees'
Political
Fund

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(415) 576-8800

May 30, 1996

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Hubert D. Travaille
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Gerald L. Zuehlke
Treasurer

Archie D. Chelseth
Todd L. Maddock
Barbara L. Pardue

Jennifer K. Wall
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number: C00041608

Re: April Quarterly Report (1/1/96-3/31/96)

Dear Ms. Wall:

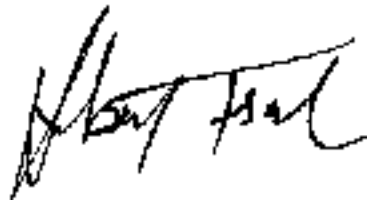
I am replying to your May 15 letter to Gerald Zuehlke (copy attached).

The \$5000 that we reported as a contribution to Helen Chenoweth on January 5, 1995, was designated for her 1994 primary campaign debt. I have enclosed a copy of our check, which is marked "for primary campaign debt."

The subsequent two checks, for \$1000 and \$500, were for her 1996 campaign. I have included copies of those checks as well.

I hope this will clear up the question you raised in your letter. If not, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Hubert D. Travaille

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Enclosures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Gerald L. Zuehlke, Treasurer
Potlatch Employees' Political Fund
1 Maritime Plaza, Clay & Front Streets
San Francisco, CA 94111

MAY 15 1995

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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/96-3/31/96)

Dear Mr. Zuehlke:

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 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 contributor. 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)

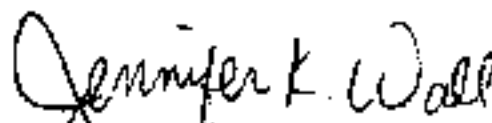
Celebrating the Commission's 20th Anniversary

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW
DEDICATED TO KEEPING THE PUBLIC INFORMED

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.

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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Jennifer K. Wall
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Potlatch Employees' Political Fund

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Chenoweth for Congress P.O. Box 897 Boise, ID 83701	Helen Chenoweth, Congress, 1st Dist., ID, \$5000 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1-5-95	5,000.00
Alaskans for Don Young 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 1010 Arlington, VA 22201	Don Young, Congress, AK, \$500 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1-31-95	500.00
Murkowski '98 2300 Clarendon, Suite 1010 Arlington, VA 22201	Francis Murkowski, Senate, AK, \$1000 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Fundraiser	3-13-95	1,000.00
Craig for U.S. Senate Committee P.O. Box 253 Mount Vernon, VA 22121	Larry Craig, Senate, ID, \$3000 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Fundraiser	4-13-95	3,000.00
Friends of Jim Oberstar Box 465 Duluth, MN 55802	Jim Oberstar, Congress, 8th Dist., MN, \$1500 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Fundraiser	5-15-95	1,500.00
Taylor for Congress P.O. Box 2355 Asheville, NC 28802	Charles Taylor, Congress, 11th Dist., NC, \$500 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Fundraiser	6-9-95	500.00
Frank Riggs for Congress P.O. Box 590 Windsor, CA 95492	Frank Riggs, Congress, 1st Dist., CA, \$500 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Fundraiser	6-27-95	500.00
H. 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
L. 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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Chenoweth for Congress P.O. Box 897 Boise, ID 83701	Helen Chenoweth, Congress, 1st Dist., ID, \$500 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1-5-96	500.00
Lu Hardin for U.S. Senate P.O. Box 3333 Little Rock, AR 72203	Lu Hardin, Senate, AR, \$2500 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1-25-96	2,500.00
Peterson for Congress P.O. Box 265 Detroit Lakes, MN 56510	Collin C. Peterson, Congress, 7th Dist., MN, \$500 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-25-96	500.00
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POTLATCH EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL FUND

11-17-1210

January 5 1995

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Chenoweth for Congress

\$ 5,000.00

Five thousand and no/100

DOLLARS

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA
San Francisco Main Office
400 California St.
San Francisco, California 94104

FOR Primary campaign debt

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POTLATCH EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL FUND

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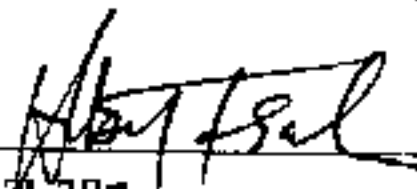
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PAY TO THE ORDER of Chenoweth for Congress

\$ 1,000.00

One thousand and no/100----- DOLLARS

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA
San Francisco Main Office
400 California St.
San Francisco, California 94104



FOR Fundraiser

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POTLATCH EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL FUND

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PAY TO THE ORDER of Chenoweth for Congress

\$ 500.00

Five hundred and no/100----- DOLLARS

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San Francisco Main Office
400 California St.
San Francisco, California 94104

FOR Primary election - Spring 1996

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