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Dear Mr. Ryan:

Thank you so much for the time you took today to talk with me on the telephone to review the two letters I just received from you dated April 17, 1996. These letters pertained to issues surrounding our : Mid-Year Report (1/1/95-6/30/95), and Year End Report (7/1/95-12/31/95).

Responses:

*Pertaining to our disclosing proceeds from our bingo accounts/funds on line 11.a.i of the Detailed Summary Page, rather than line 12 entitled "Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees" of the Detailed Summary Page; I have made note of the area that you wish me to report this information and in future reports will include it on line 12.

*Pertaining to how payments for administrative expenses are handled. Please be advised that we employ no persons, nor do we rent a permanent office at this time, and expenses we might incur pertain to only postage, food at meetings and other minor items. As the Treasurer, I am the only individual who spends any significant amount of time handling books, etc for the committee. **BE ADVISED THAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE TIME I SPEND IS TOTALLY VOLUNTARY AND I RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FOR IT, AND THE SPACE IN MY HOUSE WHERE I STORE THE RECORDS OF THE 9TH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE IS QUITE SMALL (ABOUT 10 SQUARE FEET) AND I DONATE THE USE OF THAT SPACE TO THE COMMITTEE.** I also note that I am required to disclose information pertaining to a clarification regarding administrative expenses during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year; I will make note and do so in the future.

*Pertaining to not needing to itemize contributions that we receive if less than \$200.00 in a calendar year. I thank you for clarifying this for me as it will save a considerable amount of work. In the future I will not itemize contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees where the aggregate total from the contributor does not exceed \$200.00 and I will report that information in the aggregate on line 11 a. ii of the Detailed Summary Page.

I believe I have responded to all points that you raised in your two letters to me. I want to thank you for the assistance you provided me in preparing my responses and I also want to express my "THANKS" for your approaching the matter from the vantage point of trying to correct my mistake.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Sullenger, Ed.D.
Treasurer

c: Donald Mosher, Chair

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