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RE: Response to September 10, 1997 letter.

Dear Ms. Johnson,

This letter will address the items mentioned in your September 10, 1997 letter and the phone conversations that we had on September 15, 1997.

1) *October Quarterly Report and 30 Day Post-General Report, Schedule A*

The funds itemized in the above reports are comprised of a \$2.00 membership due from each of the County Party Units in the Third Congressional District of Wisconsin and revenue from fees from the annual conventions in 1995 and 1996. I wrongly placed this money in our State Account. On September 11, 1996 and October 28, 1996, I transferred these monies internally to our Federal Account.

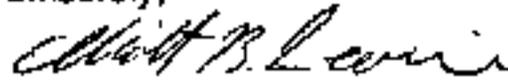
None of these monies are prohibited by Federal regulation. We did not accept any money from Corporations or Unions. These type of donations are not only not allowed by the Federal Regulations, but are also prohibited by state statute.

2) *Administrative Expenses*

Our administrative expenses are fairly small. We do not have an office, staff or major travel expenses. Our expenses are printing, postage and phone calls. Over the last two years the Chair and I lived near each other which also kept costs low. We had \$327.68 worth of administrative expenses in 1995 and 1996. I should have paid our expenses out of our Federal Account and will do so in future reports. These expenditures will be reported in future Schedule H1.

Thank you for your patients and time with this matter. Please contact me if there is a need for more information or any other corrections.

Sincerely,



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RE: Future Administrative Expenses, 1997-98 Election Cycle

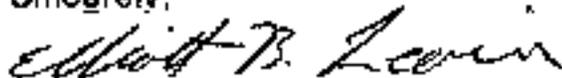
Dear Ms. Johnson,

This letter is to clarify future administrative expenses. Our administrative expenses are small. We do not have an office, staff or major travel expenses. Our expenses are printing, postage and phone calls. These expenditures will be reported in the future on a Schedule H1s.

Also, since I made an error in depositing our 1997 membership fees in our State Account earlier this year, I will be internally transferring these funds into our Federal Account. This will be reflected in the December, 1997 report.

Please contact me if there is a need for more information. Thank you for your time.

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