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(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) <u>Branch County Republican Committee</u>		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>PO Box 127</u>	3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)	
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE <u>Coldwater MI 49036</u>		

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a)  April 15 Quarterly Report  
 July 15 Quarterly Report  
 October 15 Quarterly Report  
 January 31 Year End Report  
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)  
 Termination Report
- Monthly Report Due On:  
 February 20     June 20     October 20  
 March 20     July 20     November 20  
 April 20     August 20     December 20  
 May 20     September 20     January 31
- Twelfth day report preceding General  
(Type of Election)  
election on Nov 5 in the State of MI
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Is this Report an Amendment?  YES  NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>10-1-96</u> through <u>10-16-96</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19		\$ 14508.35
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 14359.25	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 0	\$ 24356.96
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 14359.24	\$ 38866.32
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 435.75	\$ 24941.82
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 13923.49	\$ 13923.49
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 0	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9630 Local 202-219-3420
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 0	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer  
Robert A Smith

Signature of Treasurer  
Robert A Smith

Date  
10-17-96

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3X

(revised 8/93)

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE  
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/81)

NAME OF COMMITTEE	REPORT COVERING PERIOD		
	FROM	TO:	
	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year	
<b>I. Receipts</b>			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
I. Itemized (use Schedule A)	0		11(a)(i)
II. Unitemized	0	24,242.26	11(a)(ii)
III. Total (add i and ii) >	0	24,242.26	11(a)(iii)
b. Political Party Committees	0		11(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0	2,424.26	11(c)
d. Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >	0	2,424.26	11(d)
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0	0	12
13. All Loans Received	0	0	13
14. Loan Repayments Received	0	0	14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	0	0	15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	0	0	16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	0	114.69	17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	0	0	18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	0	24,356.95	19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	0	24,356.95	20
<b>II. Disbursements</b>			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share	0		21(a)(i)
ii. Non-Federal Share	235.74	14,741.74	21(a)(ii)
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures	235.75	14,741.74	21(b)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >	0		21(c)
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0	4,000.00	22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	200.00	6,200.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	0	0	24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	0	0	25
26. Loan Repayments Made	0	0	26
27. Loans Made	0	0	27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0	0	28(a)
b. Political Party Committees			28(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			28(c)
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >			28(d)
29. Other Disbursements	435.75	2,491.74	29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	2,357.50	24,741.74	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	2,357.75	24,741.74	31
<b>III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures</b>			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	200.00	6,200.00	32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)			33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	200.00		34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	2,357.75	14,741.74	35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)			36
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >	2,357.75	14,741.74	37

**SCHEDULE B**

**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

A. 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
<i>Judy Clifford 762 Black Rd Bronson, Mo 64628</i>	<i>Corn to elect A. L. 2 Township Treasurer</i>	<i>10/11/96</i>	<i>200</i>
B. 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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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

*200*

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

*200*



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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FEB - 5 1997

Roberta A. Smith, Treasurer  
Branch County Republican Committee  
P.O. Box 127  
Coldwater, MI 49036

Identification Number: C00000992

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96)

Dear Ms. Smith:

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:

-Your report discloses no payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship. 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is \$500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11


Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please provide the necessary information regarding administrative expenses incurred by your committee and/or amend your report to disclose such expenses according to the referenced provisions of the Act and Commission Regulations.

-Your calculations for Line 31, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$5,367.59 and \$30,309.39. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Detailed Summary Page.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Ng", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard Ng  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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FEB - 5 1997

Roberta A. Smith, Treasurer  
Branch County Republican Committee  
P.O. Box 127  
Coldwater, MI 49036

Identification Number: C00000992

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/96-9/30/96)

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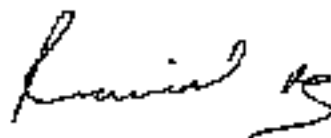
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-For future reporting, please be advised that only contributions to federal candidates and political committees should be itemized on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates and committees should be itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 29.

-It appears that the figures you have disclosed on Lines 23 and 24 of the Detailed Summary Page have been inadvertently recorded on the incorrect lines. Please amend your report to disclose your figures on the correct lines of the Detailed Summary Page.

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Identification Number: C00000992

Reference: Year End (8/1/95-12/31/95) and July Quarterly (4/1/96-6/30/96) Reports

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Federal Election Committee  
Washington DC

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Report Analyses Division

Dear Mr. NG:

Identification Number C00000992

In regard to your letter of February 5, 1997 regarding the following reports (Year End 8/1/95 -12/31/95) and July Quarterly report (4/1/96- 6/30/96) we had no administrative expense. We are a small county committee and all our work is done by volunteers.

Sincerely,



Roberta A. Smith  
Branch County Republican Committee Treasurer

Federal Election Commission  
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FOR INCOMING DOCUMENTS**

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