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(630) 875-7450

February 14, 2003

Ms. Maureen Benitz
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Government Affairs Fund ("FMBI-GAF"); April, July and October Quarterly Reports

Identification Number: C00192906

Dear Ms. Benitz:

In response to the notice (copy enclosed) sent regarding the April, July, and October quarterly reports, a revised Detailed Summary Page of Receipts for the April Quarterly Report has been enclosed with this letter. Additionally, revised Schedule A for Itemized Receipts schedules for the April, July, and October quarterly reports have been enclosed with this letter. These amended schedules should resolve the problems outlined in your notice.

If you have any questions, please call me at (630) 875-7464. Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Joshua D. Ake
GAF Coordinator

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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PLS RESPOND.
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Mark M. Dietrich, Treasurer
First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Government
Affairs Fund
300 Park Boulevard, Suite 405
Post Office Box 459
Itasca, IL 60143

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Identification Number: C00192906

Reference: April Quarterly (1/1/02-3/31/02), July Quarterly (4/1/02-6/30/02) and October Quarterly (7/1/02-9/30/02) Reports

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

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 A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses receipts identified as "Unitemized Receipts." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than $200 in the calendar year. Please amend your report to disclose the source of these contributions. If this figure includes any receipts that aggregate greater than $200 from an individual/person, amend your report by itemizing the receipts on Schedule A. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

-Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from individuals aggregating over $200 per calendar year and contributions from individuals aggregating under $200 per calendar year should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) A, supporting Line(s) 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii), respectively, of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Maureen Benitz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Receipts

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Write or Type Committee Name

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Government Affairs Fund

Report Covering the Period: From: 01 / 01 / 2002 To: 03 / 31 / 2002

I. Receipts	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)	$2,150.00	
(ii) Unitemized	$3,035.00	
(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)) ▶	$5,185.00	$5,185.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0	0
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0	0
(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 32, page 4) ▶	$5,185.00	$5,185.00
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0	0
13. All Loans Received	0	0
14. Loan Repayments Received	0	0
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 36, page 4)	0	0
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	0	0
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	0	0
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	0	0
19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) ▶	$5,185.00	$5,185.00
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 16 from Line 19) ▶	$5,185.00	$5,185.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Government Affairs Fund

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Fine, Alan B.
Mailing Address: 4102 Picardy
City: Northbrook State: IL Zip Code: 60062
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bank
Occupation: Commercial Banking Manager
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $250.00
Date of Receipt: 03 / 27 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $250.00

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): O'Meara, Robert P.
Mailing Address: 980 Ravenwood Lane
City: Lake Forest State: IL Zip Code: 60045
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.
Occupation: Chairman and CEO
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $500.00
Date of Receipt: 03 / 27 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $500.00

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): O'Meara, John M.
Mailing Address: 21753 Hampton Ct.
City: Kildeer State: IL Zip Code: 60047
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bank
Occupation: Chairman and CEO
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $500.00
Date of Receipt: 03 / 27 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $500.00

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ▶ $1,250.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) ▶

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Government Affairs Fund

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Viano, Janet M.
Mailing Address: 2538 Erksine Road
City: Joliet State: IL Zip Code: 60433
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bank
Occupation: Group President Retail Banking
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $350.00
Date of Receipt: 03 / 27 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $350.00

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Backett, Dennis G.
Mailing Address: 3880 Sawmill Ln.
City: Morris State: IL Zip Code: 60450
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bank
Occupation: Commercial Banking Manager
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $250.00
Date of Receipt: 03 / 27 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $250.00

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Dietrich, Mark M.
Mailing Address: 2329 Sheridan Road
City: Waukegan State: IL Zip Code: 60087
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bank
Occupation: Executive Vice President
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $300.00
Date of Receipt: 03 / 27 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $300.00

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ▶ $900.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) ▶ $2,150.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Government Affairs Fund

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Judd, Joseph A.
Mailing Address: 13307 Wood Duck Dr.
City: Plainfield | State: IL | Zip Code: 60544
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bank | Occupation: Commercial Sales Manager
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $ 300.00
Date of Receipt: 04 / 26 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $ 300.00

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Swistowicz, Donald J.
Mailing Address: 362 Countryside Ct.
City: Burr Ridge | State: IL | Zip Code: 60527
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bancorp, Inc | Occupation: Exec. V.P. & CFO
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $ 262.50
Date of Receipt: 04 / 01 / 2002 through 06 / 30 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $ 262.50
6 @ $43.75 each

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Leonard, Michael
Mailing Address: 13618 Victorian Drive
City: Mokena | State: IL | Zip Code: 60448
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bank | Occupation: Commercial Sales Manager
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $ 300.00
Date of Receipt: 04 / 01 / 2002 through 06 / 30 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $ 300.00
6 @ $50.00 each

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ▶ $ 862.50

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Government Affairs Fund

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Parise, Marc R.
Mailing Address: 2 Bay Hill Dr.
City: Coal Valley State: IL Zip Code: 61240
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bank
Occupation: Commercial Sales Manager
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $ 245.00
Date of Receipt: 04 / 01 / 2002 through 06 / 30 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $ 245.00
7 @ $35.00 each

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Schwartz, Thomas J.
Mailing Address: 5550 River Park Drive
City: Libertyville State: IL Zip Code: 60048
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bank
Occupation: Group President Comm'l. Banking
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $ 350.00
Date of Receipt: 04 / 01 / 2002 through 06 / 30 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $ 350.00
7 @ $50.00

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer:
Occupation:
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date:
Date of Receipt:
Amount of Each Receipt this Period:

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Government Affairs Fund

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Schwartz, Thomas J.
Mailing Address: 5550 River Park Drive
City: Libertyville State: IL Zip Code: 60048
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bank
Occupation: Group President, Comm'l Banking
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $ 500.00
Date of Receipt: 07/09 / 01/30 / 2002 through 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $ 150.00
3 @ $50.00 each

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Parise, Marc R.
Mailing Address: 2 Bay Hill Drive
City: Coal Valley State: IL Zip Code: 61240
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bank
Occupation: Commercial Sales Manager
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $ 350.00
Date of Receipt: 07/09 / 01/30 / 2002 through 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $ 105.00
3 @ $35.00 each

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Swistowicz, Donald J.
Mailing Address: 362 Countryside Ct.
City: Burr Ridge State: IL Zip Code: 60527
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.
Occupation: Executive Vice Pres. & CFO
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $ 350.00
Date of Receipt: 07/09 / 01/30 / 2002 through 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $ 87.50
2 @ $43.75 each

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ▶ $ 342.50

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FEC Schedule A (Form 3X) (Revised 1/01)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Government Affairs Fund

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Beaudry, Terry G.
Mailing Address: 2608 E. Cass St.
City: Joliet State: IL Zip Code: 60432
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: First Midwest Bank
Occupation: Group President Trust
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: $ 240.00
Date of Receipt: 07 / 01 / 2002 through 09 30 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: $ 120.00
6 @ $20.00

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer:
Occupation:
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date:
Date of Receipt: / /
Amount of Each Receipt this Period:

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer:
Occupation:
Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date:
Date of Receipt: / /
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