



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Laurie Fowler, Treasurer
Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico
5301 Central Ave. NE, Suite 103
Albuquerque, NM 87108

JUL 16 2003

Identification Number: C00020818

Reference: Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02), received 6/18/03

Dear Ms. Fowler:

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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). 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)

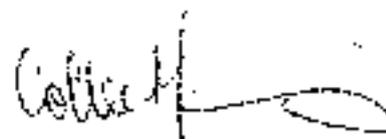
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) for 2002 Year End Celebration which is categorized as Fundraising; however, Schedule H2 does not include an allocation ratio for this activity. Please amend Schedule H2 to disclose the omitted ratio.

-Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses payments for "petty cash." Please be advised that a political committee may maintain a petty cash fund out of which it may make expenditures not in excess of \$100 to any person per purchase or transaction. 11 CFR §102.11. Please provide clarifying information regarding these transactions.

A 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. 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,



Colleen Manning
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A Rich Rodriguez For Congress

Date of Disbursement

03 / 14 / 2002

Mailing Address
PO Box 28558

City: Fresno State: CA Zip Code: 93723-6658

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name
RICH RODRIGUEZ

Category/
Type

DIRECT CONTRIBUTION
CA PRIMARY 3/5/02

Office Sought: House
Senate
President
State: CA District: 20

Disbursement For:
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

Transaction ID: 0415200280E9604

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶

5000.00

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

5000.00

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