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Gilbert T. Adams Jr., Treasurer
Jefferson County Democratic Party
1855 Calder Avenue
Beaumont, TX 77701

MAY 21 1997

Identification Number: C00253880

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96)

Dear Mr. Adams:

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 of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

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 'NE', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Neil Evans
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DIVISION

JUN 11 4 07 PM '97

USE FEC MAILING LABEL
OR
TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
JEFFERSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported
1855 CALDER AVE.

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE
BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77701

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00253880

3. This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

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 11/5/96 in the State of TEXAS
- 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 <u>96</u>			\$ <u>1,208.67</u>
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period		\$ <u>303.69</u>	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)		\$ <u>5,074.48</u>	\$ <u>9,537.23</u>
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)		\$ <u>5,378.67</u>	\$ <u>10,745.90</u>
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)		\$ <u>2,802.44</u>	\$ <u>8,169.67</u>
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))		\$ <u>2,576.23</u>	\$ <u>2,576.23</u>
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ <u>- 0 -</u>	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ <u>- 0 -</u>	

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

Signature of Treasurer

[Handwritten Signature]

Date

6/3/97

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

FEC FORM 3X

(revised 9/95)

(AMENDED)

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

(revised 1/1/91)

Table with columns: NAME OF COMMITTEE (JEFFERSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY), REPORT COVERING PERIOD (FROM 10/1/96 TO 10/16/96), COLUMN A (Total This Period), COLUMN B (Calendar Year). Rows include Receipts (Contributions, Transfers, Loans, Offsets) and Disbursements (Operating Expenditures, Transfers, Contributions, Refunds, Other Disbursements), ending with Net Operating Expenditures.

(AMENDED)

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
JEFFERSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
PARNER LUMBER CO. 2942 GOLFWAY DR. PORT ARTHUR, TX 77643	1,500 YARD SIGN STAKES Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/3/96	211.09
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
C. 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
D. 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
E. 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
F. 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
G. 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
H. 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. 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

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	211.09
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	211.09

(AMENDED)

NAME OF COMMITTEE

JEFFERSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

A. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
MANNING'S SCHOOL SUPPLY 711 N. 11th ST. BEAUMONT, TX 77702	OFFICE SUPPLIES - COORDINATED CAMPAIGN OFFICE	10/3/96	233.93	77.20	156.73
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 3,841.45 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
B. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
MARKET BASKET 4055 CALDER AVE. BEAUMONT, TX 77706	FOOD/SNACKS MEETINGS - COORDINATED CAMPAIGN	10/11/96	82.90	27.32	55.48
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 3,924.25 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
C. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
TEXAS WORKFORCE COMM. AUSTIN, TX 78714	3rd QTR STATE UNEMPLOYMENT TAX DUC.	10/11/96	6.72	2.22	4.50
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 3,930.97 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
D. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
GUARANTY FEDERAL BANK 304 PEARL BEAUMONT, TX 77701	3rd QTR FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAX	10/11/96	19.20	6.34	12.86
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 3,950.17 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
E. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
LAW OFFICE OF GILBERT ADAMS 1855 CALDER AVE. BEAUMONT, TX 77701	Reimb. Fed. Office/ADM. Expenses - Copies, Phone, Postage	10/11/96	911.52	300.80	610.72
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 4,861.69 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
F. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
STAR GRAPHICS 4785 EASTEX FRWY BEAUMONT, TX 77706	COPIER RENTAL 9/1/96 - 11/1/96	10/11/96	225.23	74.33	150.90
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 5,086.92 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
SUBTOTAL OF JOINT FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY THIS PAGE			1,479.40	488.21	991.19
TOTAL THIS PERIOD (last page for each line only)(Fed. share to 21 a i and non-Fed. share to 21 a ii)					
TOTAL THIS PERIOD FOR THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE (used for line S1 of the detailed summary page)					

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NAME OF COMMITTEE

JEFFERSON County Democratic Party

A. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
BEAUMONT FIRE EXTINGUISHER 2180 SABINE PASS BEAUMONT, TX 77701	FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOL H.Q. OFFICE	10/11/96	33.25	10.97	22.28
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 5,120.17 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
B. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
R. D. MARTIN ELECTRIC 890 GOLF BEAUMONT, TX 77701	REPAIR LIGHTS Party H.Q. OFFICE	10/10/96	89.04	29.38	59.66
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 5,209.24 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
C. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
M. C. I. P.O. BOX 4644 IOWA CITY, IA 52244-4644	LONG DISTANCE @ Party H.Q.	10/11/96	181.51	59.90	121.61
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 5,390.72 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
D. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
GILBERT T. ADAMS 1855 CALDWELL AVE. BEAUMONT, TX 77701	REIMB. FOR FOOD FOR MEETING - "BRAND LETTERS" - 10/10/96	10/15/96	11.39	3.76	7.63
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 5,402.11 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
E. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
CHRISTINA DELEGADILLO 1690 E. KITCHEN FT. WORTH, TX 77651	Payroll - Party H.Q. Administrative	10/16/96	512.33	169.07	343.26
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 5,914.44 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
F. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
Guaranty Federal Bank 304 PEARL BEAUMONT, TX 77701	Payroll Tax Deposit - Party H.Q. Administrative Payroll	10/16/96	133.57	44.08	89.49
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 6,048.01 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
SUBTOTAL OF JOINT FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY THIS PAGE			961.09	317.16	643.93
TOTAL THIS PERIOD (last page for each line only) (Fed. share to 21 a i and non-Fed. share to 21 a ii)			2,440.49	805.37	
TOTAL THIS PERIOD FOR THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE (used for line 31 of the detailed summary page)					1,635.12

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Jefferson County Democratic Party

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Association of Trial Lawyers of America Political Action Committee 1050 31st St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007	Name of Employer N/A	Date (month, day, year) 10/2/96	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5,000.00
	Occupation Political Action Committee	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 5,000.00	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$

F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$

G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 5,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) 5,000.00

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS
(CATEGORY P-PAC CONTRIBUTIONS)

21st CENTURY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

REC	FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE	NAME OF EMPLOYER	CONTRIBUTION DATE	AMOUNT OF CONTR.
1	ASSOC TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA - PAC			
	1050 31st WASHINGTON DC 20007		9/30/96	\$ 5,000.00
	RECEIPT FOR GENERAL ELECTION	AGGREGATE YTD		\$ 5,000.00

TOTAL This period (last page this line number only) >> \$ 5,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Receipts this page (optional) >> \$ _____

Federal Election Commission
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PREPARER

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