FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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William H. Gnodtke, Treasurer
Michigan Republican State Committee
2121 E. Grand River
Lansing, MI 48912

Identification Number: C00041160

DEC 29 1999

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Mr. Gnodtke:

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:

-Schedules H2 and H4 of your report discloses activity which is 100% federal. For future reporting, please be advised that any activity which is financed entirely by the federal account (including administrative expenses), should be reported on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b). 11 CFR §106.5

-Your report discloses an outstanding balance(s) beginning this period for a debt(s) owed to American Express, Marmen Computing, Inc., Quest, DataMark and Ameritech. However, an outstanding balance(s) at the close of the period was not disclosed on your 1998 Year End Report. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) for 9669 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 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(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates

from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of $5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund 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 the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-For future reporting, please note that it is not necessary to include prior election cycle administrative expense percentages on Schedule H2.

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Davis, Jr.

Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

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	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Abraham Senate 2000 P.O. Box 1957 Royal Oak, MI 48068	Direct Support Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/28/99	5,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Abraham Senate 2000 P.O. Box 1957 Royal Oak, MI 48068	Direct Support Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/28/99	5,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] 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: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] 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: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] 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: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	10,000.00
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Hillsdale County Republican Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Spencer Abraham	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☒ Other (specify) Burnt Speaker	Date (month, day, year) 3/15/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	500.00
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