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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Tom Butchart, Treasurer
Mississippi Republican Party
P.O. Box 60
Jackson, MS 39205

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Identification Number: C00084368

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Mr. Butchart:

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 one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of $5,000 per calendar year.

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

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any 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 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,

Christopher J. Morse
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Mississippi Republican Party

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Rebecca Anthony
Mailing Address: 350 Whitfield Road
City: Brandon | State: MS | Zip Code: 39042-3560
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee:
Name of Employer: Mississippi Republican Party
Occupation: Finance Director
Receipt For: Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) ▼
Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼: 471.00
Date of Receipt: 06 05 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 10.00
Receipt
Transaction ID: 0616200241C118260602

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Don Dippiest
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1076
City: Columbus | State: MS | Zip Code: 39702-1076
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee:
Name of Employer: Mdt Investors
Occupation: Chairman
Receipt For: Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) ▼
Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼: 1000.00
Date of Receipt: 06 18 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 1000.00
Receipt
Transaction ID: 0706200223C119675610

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C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Margaret Kist
Mailing Address: 109 Glen Eagle Road
City: Oxford | State: MS | Zip Code: 38655-2611
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee:
Name of Employer: Cypress Co.
Occupation: Business Development
Receipt For: Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) ▼
Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼: 1120.00
Date of Receipt: 06 05 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 20.00
Receipt
Transaction ID: 0616200243C118500634

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Mississippi Republican Party

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Don Degreat
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1076
City: Columbus State: MS Zip Code: 39703-1076
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.
Name of Employer: Mot Investors
Occupation: Chairman
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 9000.00
Date of Receipt: 12 / 23 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 8000.00
Receipt
Transaction ID: 011520340C127585419

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Nick Walters
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 568
City: Ridgeland State: MS Zip Code: 39158-6686
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.
Name of Employer: Johnson Control
Occupation: Sales
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 340.00
Date of Receipt: 12 / 06 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 30.00
Receipt
Transaction ID: 011520337C126918421

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Alma Cox
Mailing Address: 1500 Beacon Drive
City: Jackson State: MS Zip Code: 39211-5612
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.
Name of Employer: N/A
Occupation: Retired
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 300.00
Date of Receipt: 12 / 03 / 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 25.00
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Mississippi Republican Party

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
William Maugen, II

Mailing Address
1300 Meadowbrook Road Suite 204

City: Jackson State: MS Zip Code: 39211-6374

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer: SunCom/Triel Comm., Inc.

Occupation: Telecommunications

Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date: 5000.00

Date of Receipt: 08 08 2002

Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 5000.00

Receipt

Transaction ID: 0818200242C121872749

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Paul Nichols

Mailing Address
Po Box 5374

City: Meridian State: MS Zip Code: 39302-5374

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer: Self-employed

Occupation: Farmer

Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date: 1000.00

Date of Receipt: 08 08 2002

Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 1000.00

Receipt

Transaction ID: 0818200243C121894741

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
James Alexander

Mailing Address
Post Office Box 1265

City: Meridian State: MS Zip Code: 39302-1265

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer: A & B Electric Co., Inc.

Occupation: President

Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date: 1000.00

Date of Receipt: 08 08 2002

Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 1000.00

Receipt

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Mississippi Republican Party

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): R. C. Hammond, Jr.
Mailing Address: 522 Lee Avenue
City: Crystal Springs State: MS Zip Code: 39059-2548
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.
Name of Employer: N/A
Occupation: Retired
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 220.00
Date of Receipt: 12 03 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 10.00
Receipt
Transaction ID: 12032002 1C126470517

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Stevie Hill
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 145
City: Lawrence State: MS Zip Code: 39336-0728
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.
Name of Employer: N/A
Occupation: Retired
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 230.00
Date of Receipt: 12 03 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 15.00
Receipt
Transaction ID: 12032002 1C126496527

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): William Mounger, II
Mailing Address: 1300 Meadowbrook Road Suite 204
City: Jackson State: MS Zip Code: 39211-6374
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.
Name of Employer: SunCom/Triton Comm., Inc.
Occupation: Telecommunications
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 6000.00
Date of Receipt: 12 19 2002
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 1000.00
Receipt
Transaction ID: 01152003 40C127548529

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