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Don Grothe, Treasurer
Republican Party of the Sixth
Congressional District of Wisconsin
Route 1, Box 64A
Hancock, WI 54943

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Reference: Year End (7/1/95-12/31/95), April Quarterly (1/1/96-3/31/96) and July
Quarterly (4/1/96-6/30/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Grothe:

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) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the extent that your committee has received impermissible funds, the Commission recommends

that you transfer the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the impermissible amount(s) to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). 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 receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts 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,



Andrew J. Dodson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Republican Party of Sixth Congressional Dist. of W.Va.

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Franklin Co. Rep. Party P.O. Box 665 Franklin, W.Va. 25435		9-20-95	473.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Assessment	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	858.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Waynesburg Co. Rep. Party R-1 Box 648 Hancock, W.Va. 25143		10-23-95	220.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Dist. Assessment	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	220.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Waynesburg Co. Rep. Party P.O. Box 68 Waynesburg, W.Va. 25481		12-4-95	418.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Dist. Assessment	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	418.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Rep. Party of Mingo Co. P.O. Box 2814 Mingo, W.Va. 25120		12-7-95	396.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Dist. Assessment	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	396.00
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 > \$	

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Republican Party of the 6th Cong. Dist. of Wisconsin

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Winnebago Co. Rep. Party P.O. Box 176 Oshkosh, WI 54902		Name of Employer N/A	Date (month, day, year) 1-27-96	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 680.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Assessment		Occupation N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 680.00	

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bureau Co. Rep. Organization 913 Marshall Dr. Mauston, WI 53948		Name of Employer N/A	Date (month, day, year) 3-13-96	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 292.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District dues		Occupation N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 292.00	

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Waushara Co. Rep. Party P.O. Box 648 Hancock, WI 54943		Name of Employer N/A	Date (month, day, year) 3-13-96	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 220.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues		Occupation N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 220.00	

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Marquette Co. Rep. Party c/o William Brakebush Westfield, WI 53964		Name of Employer N/A	Date (month, day, year) 3-26-96	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 143.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues		Occupation N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 143.00	

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Fond du Lac Co. Rep. Party P.O. Box 665 Fond du Lac, WI 54435		Name of Employer N/A	Date (month, day, year) 3-27-96	Amount of Each Receipt This Period 858.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues		Occupation N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 858.00	

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 > \$	

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Republican Party of the 6th Cong. Dist. of WI

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Manitowish Co. Rep. Party 1517 Cherry Rd. Manitowish, WI 54220	N/A	4-18-96	792 ⁰⁰
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	792 ⁰⁰
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Winnebago Co. Rep. Party P.O. Box 176 Oshkosh, WI 54902	N/A	4-23-96	700 ⁰⁰
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	1380 ⁰⁰
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Republican Party of Calumet Co. 1704 Mayflower New Holstein, WI 53061	N/A	4-25-96	319 ⁰⁰
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	319 ⁰⁰
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Republican Party of Outagamie Co. P.O. Box 1854 Appleton, WI 54913	N/A	5-3-96	187 ⁰⁰
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	187 ⁰⁰
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Waupaca Co. Rep. Party P.O. Box 68 Waupaca, WI 54981	N/A	5-15-96	418 ⁰⁰
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	418 ⁰⁰
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Green Hk. CD Rep. Organization 492 Hill St. Green Hk., WI 54941	N/A	6-18-96	209 ⁰⁰
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	209 ⁰⁰
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 > \$	

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