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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
<i>Frost du Lac Co. Rep. Party P.O. Box 665 Frost du Lac, W.V. 54435</i>	_____ Occupation _____	<i>9-26-95</i>	<i>473.00</i>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <i>Dist. Assessment</i>	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ <i>858.00</i>		
<b>B.</b> Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code <i>Warriner Co. Rep. Party P.O. Box 648 Hancock, W.V. 54943</i>	_____ Occupation _____	<i>10-23-95</i>	<i>220.00</i>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <i>Dist. Assessment</i>	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ <i>220.00</i>		
<b>C.</b> Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code <i>Warriner Co. Rep. Party P.O. Box 68 Warriner, W.V. 54901</i>	_____ Occupation _____	<i>12-4-95</i>	<i>418.00</i>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <i>Dist. Assessment</i>	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ <i>418.00</i>		
<b>D.</b> Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code <i>Rep. Party of Moundsville Co. P.O. Box 2814 Moundsville, W.V. 54220</i>	_____ Occupation _____	<i>12-7-95</i>	<i>396.00</i>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <i>Dist. Assessment</i>	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ <i>792.00</i>		
<b>E.</b> Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	_____ Occupation _____	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):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
<b>F.</b> Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	_____ Occupation _____	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):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
<b>G.</b> Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	_____ Occupation _____	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

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

A. 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	1-27-96	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	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Jureau Co. Rep. Organization 913 Marshall Dr. Mauston, WI 53948	N/A	3-13-96	242.00
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 > \$ 242.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Waushara Co. Rep. Party R.1 Box 648 Hancock, WI 54943	N/A	3-13-96	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	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Marquette Co. Rep. Party c/o William Brakebush Westfield, WI 53964	N/A	3-26-96	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	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Fond du Lac Co. Rep. Party P.O. Box 665 Fond du Lac, WI 54435	N/A	3-27-96	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
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
 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 1512 Cherry Rd. Manitowish, WI 54220	N/A	4-18-96	792 <sup>00</sup>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 792 <sup>00</sup>	
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 <sup>00</sup>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,380 <sup>00</sup>	
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	4-23-96	319 <sup>00</sup>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 319 <sup>00</sup>	
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 <sup>00</sup>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 187 <sup>00</sup>	
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 <sup>00</sup>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 418 <sup>00</sup>	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Green Lk. Co. Rep. Organization 492 N. H. St. Green Lk., WI 54941	N/A	6-18-96	209 <sup>00</sup>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): District Dues	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 209 <sup>00</sup>	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
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