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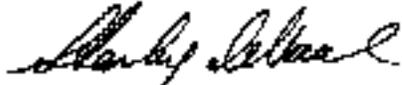
Dear Mr. Koeppen:

In response to your comment letter for the Utah Republican Party's October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), please consider the following clarifications:

- The name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution disclosed on Schedule B is listed on Schedule B as Steve Brown Direct Mail. Steve Brown is the vendor who made the in-kind contribution to the Party. No federal candidate was involved in the transaction. The contribution was a deduction in fees for a direct mail piece sent as a fundraiser for the Utah Republican Party.
- The transfers-in from the National Republican Congressional Committee were used for issue ads, not exempt volunteer mass mailings. The "Exempt volunteer mass mail" was funded by the Utah Republican Party's general funds and the conditions set forth in your letter were met in the distribution of these funds.
- The discrepancy between the \$345,820 in transfers from the non-federal account for joint activity and the \$85,489 listed as the non-federal share for joint activity is due to the Independent Expenditures on Schedule E, which also had a joint activity split between the state and federal accounts. Please reference Schedule B, line 24 for further detail. The amount listed on Schedule A would represent a combined total of transfers for the activity listed on Schedule B, line 21(a) and line 24.
- On Schedule H3, the name of the account for transfers-in is State Operating Account.
- Please refer to the attached copy of Schedule E for the information requested in your letter.

Thank you for your time. Please feel free to contact me if you need further assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stanley de Waal".

Stanley de Waal
Treasurer

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) Utah Republican Party				
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Each Payer	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by the Expenditure & office sought
Strategic Media Services 1020 N Fairfax St Ste 300 Alexandria, VA 22314-	3-460- Victory 2000- Media	09/14/2000	\$231073.75	3-460- Victory 2000- Media Derek Smith U.S. House of Rep. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Strategic Media Services 1020 N Fairfax St Ste 300 Alexandria, VA 22314-	3-460- Victory 2000- Media	09/22/2000	\$133584.75	3-460- Victory 2000- Media Derek Smith U.S. House of Rep. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Strategic Media Services 1020 N Fairfax St Ste 300 Alexandria, VA 22314-	3-460- Victory 2000- Media	09/28/2000	\$110846.25	3-460- Victory 2000- Media Derek Smith U.S. House of Rep. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
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(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures	\$375504.75
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures	
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures	\$375504.75

Under penalty of perjury I declare that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing or dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of MARCH, 2001

My commission expires:

MARCH 9, 2004

Traci Williams

Andy Rollins
Signature

3/5/01
Date



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