



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Marcia Allina, Treasurer
New York State Democratic Committee
60 Madison Avenue, Suite 1201
New York, NY 10010

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Identification Number: C00143230

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/98-6/30/98)

Dear Ms. Allina:

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:

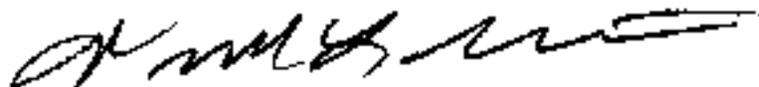
-Please clarify all expenditures made for media on Schedule H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B, E or F supporting Line 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for the May Lunch fundraising event are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald L. Averett", written in a cursive style.

Donald L. Averett
Senior Reports Analyst
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