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Local 98 Committee on Political Education  
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Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02), received 7/12/02

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 24 and 29, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

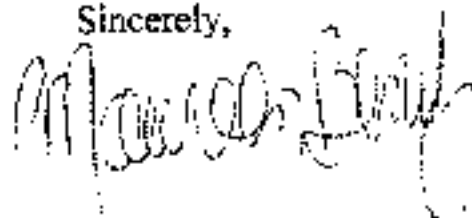
-Your report includes a Schedule H1 with section A (Fixed Federal Percentage for National Party Committees) checked. However, separate segregated funds that allocate should use section C (Funds Expended for Separate Segregated Funds and Non-Connected Committees). Further, Schedule H1 is used by committees that have established separate federal and non-federal accounts to allocate between its federal account and non-federal account all administrative expenses and generic voter drive costs 11 CFR §106.6. If your committee does not maintain a separate non-federal account, then Schedule H1 does not need to be filed. Please amend your report with clarifying information.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been

reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Federal operating expenses should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation 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,



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