



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Ronald F. Ryan, Treasurer
Nevada State Republican
Central Committee
6114 West Charleston Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Identification Number: C00082925

Reference: Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/96-9/30/96) received 12/5/96

Dear Mr. Ryan:

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 B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Please be advised that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. Therefore, a multicandidate committee may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary election campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

In addition, please note that general election contributions to major party (Republican and Democratic) Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

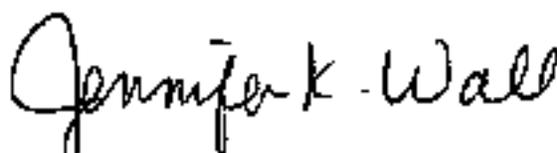
Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): Admn-Professional Fees. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Schedules A, B and H4 supporting the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages of your report list the name of the committee as the "Clark County Republican Party". Please amend your reports to clarify this discrepancy.

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,



Jennifer K. Wall
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE
CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

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A.	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE	AMOUNT
AUTOMATED MAIL SERVICE 3111 SOUTH VALLEY VIEW #C-103 GARFIELD, NV 89102	VOLUNTEER MAILINGS	09/27/96	7,492.29

Disb. for: *Rte For President*

B.	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE	AMOUNT
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Disb. for:

C.	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE	AMOUNT
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G.	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE	AMOUNT
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H.	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE	AMOUNT
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I.	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE	AMOUNT
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			7,492.29
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			7,492.29

