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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Steven P. Minkowsky, Treasurer
Maine Democratic State Committee
P.O. Box 5258
Augusta, ME 04332

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Identification Number: C00179408

Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), dated 2/9/01

Dear Mr. Minkowsky:

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:

-On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratio for G.M.T. Strategies to be new; however, Schedule H2 of your April Quarterly Report disclosed a ratio for this activity/event which is identical to the one given in this report. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-On Schedule H2, you have checked more than one ratio box (i.e., NEW, REVISED, SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) for J.J. Dinner. Please amend your report to clarify the status of the ratio.

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have checked the category DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT for the payment(s) to G.M.T. Strategies. You have disclosed the FEDERAL SHARE(S) as $22,200. Be advised that any FEDERAL SHARE in-kind payments for DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT must also be itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page and not included in the total for this page. Please amend your report to correct this apparent discrepancy.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its

affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of $5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of $5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). 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 granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount 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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Angel L. Williamson

Angel L. Williamson
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full): MAINE Democratic State Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer / Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
A. Baldacci for Congress Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Campaign Committee Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 7360.00	9/5/00 9/13/00	70.00 3,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code: Lawrence for US Senate Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer: Campaign Committee Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 1,850.00	Date (month, day, year): 7/19/00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code: MACHINIST NON-AFFILIATED Political League Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer: Campaign Committee Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 5,000.00	Date (month, day, year): 9/9/00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 4000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code: SAXL 2000 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer: Campaign Committee Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 1,000.00	Date (month, day, year): 7/24/00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 1000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code: Tom Allen for Congress Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer: Campaign Committee Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 470.00	Date (month, day, year): 8/11	Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 70.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date $	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date $	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 8,640.00

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer / Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
A. Baldacci for Congress, 183 Harlow St., Bangor, Me 04401 — Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Campaign Committee — Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 4,290.00	5/30/00	140.00
B. Lawrence for U.S. Senate — Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Campaign Committee — Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 1350.00	4/10/00	1,350.00
C. Tom Allen for Congress, P.O. Box 17766, Portland, Me 04401 — Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Campaign Committee — Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 2,900.00	4/10/00	400.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code — Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer / Occupation / Aggregate Year-to-Date $	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full): Maine Democratic State Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer / Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
A. Bill Bradley for President Inc 395 Pleasant Valley Way West Orange NJ 07052 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Campaign Comm Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 3428.12	1/31/00 2/29/00	428.12 3000.—
B. Baldacci for Congress 183 Harlow Street Bangor Me 04401 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Campaign Committee Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 4150.—	1/26/00 3/12/00 3/31/00	2500.— 1500.— 150.—
C. Gore 2000 Inc PO Box 18127 Washington DC 20036 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Campaign Committee Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 1239.81	3/7/00	1239.81
D. Machinists Non-Partisan Political League 9000 Machinist PL Upper Marlboro MD Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Campaign Committee Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 1000.—	2/23/00	1,000.—
E. Tom Allen for Congress PO Box 17766 Portland, ME 04112 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Campaign Committee Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 2500.—	3/7/00	2500.—
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date $	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date $	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period

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