



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. Mackin, Treasurer
International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers Local 98 Committee on
Political Education
1719 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Identification Number: C00162818

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Mackin:

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 Summary Page discloses \$0 on Line 6(c), Column A, but the Detailed Summary Page shows the Line 19, Column A total to be \$139,015.31. These figures should be the same. Please amend your report accordingly.

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i), 11(a)(ii), 11(d), 19 and 20, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) 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(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d) If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization (FORM 1) or a letter to reflect this change.

-Schedule B 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(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

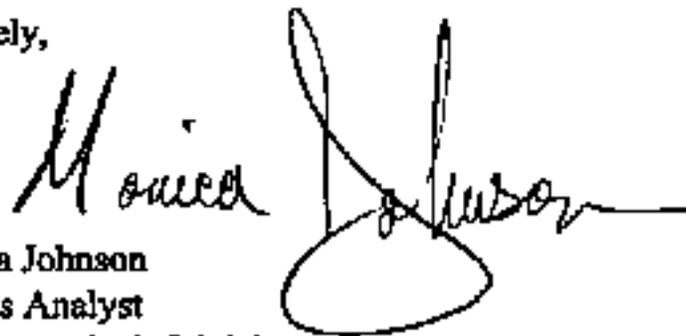
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient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

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action, immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) 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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monica Johnson", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Monica Johnson
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Contributions to Federal Candidates

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Full Name of Committee: I. B. E. W. C. O. P. E. C00027342

A. Full Name, Address, Zipcode	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Disburse
Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick For 3026 East Growth Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202	1998 Primary	11/19/97	\$500.00

Disburs for: P

B. Full Name, Address, Zipcode	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Disburse
Patty Murray, U.S. Senate People for Patty Murray P.O. Box 3662 Seattle, WA 98124	1998 General	11/19/97	\$2500.00

Disburs for: G

C. Full Name, Address, Zipcode	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Disburse
Evan Bayh For Senate One N. Capitol Avenue, Ste. Indianapolis, IN 46204	1998 General	11/18/97	\$5000.00

Disburs for: G

D. Full Name, Address, Zipcode	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Disburse
Ted Strickland For Congress P. O. Box 580 Lucasville, OH 45648	1998 General	11/14/97	\$2500.00

Disburs for: G

E. Full Name, Address, Zipcode	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Disburse
Ben Gilman, Congressman P. O. Box 3001 Middletown, NY 10940	1998 Primary	11/03/97	\$1000.00

Disburs for: P

F. Full Name, Address, Zipcode	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Disburse
8th Congressional District P. O. Box 4278 East Lansing, MI 48826	1997 Annual	11/14/97	\$1000.00

Disburs for:

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page	\$12500.00
TOTAL This Period	\$58500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Local Union # 98 - IBEW
Committee on Political Education

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Fallah for Congress 2043 Walnut Street Philadelphia PA 19103	Contribution - Congressman YTD 2000.00 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/3/97	500.00
Citizens for Arlen Specter One Penn Center - Suite 1805 1617 JFK Blvd Philadelphia PA 19103	Contribution US Senator YTD 1000.00 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11/24/97	1000.00
Citizens for Arlen Specter 111 South 15th Street Philadelphia PA 19102	Contribution US Senator YTD 1500.00 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12/8/97	500.00
Evan Bayh Committee for U.S. Senate 20101r. Black Schof Building 12th Floor Package Philadelphia PA 19102	Contribution US Senator YTD 500.00 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12/17/97	500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
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G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 2500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) 2500.00

