



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20541

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January 14, 1999

William H. Gnodtke, Treasurer  
Michigan Republican State Committee  
2121 E. Grand River  
Lansing, MI 48912

Identification Number: C00041160

Reference: October Quarterly (7/1/98-9/30/98) and 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/98-10/14/98) Reports

Dear Mr. Gnodtke:

This letter is to inform you that as of January 13, 1999 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated December 23, 1998. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard M. Ng on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Identification Number: C00041160

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/98-9/30/98)

Dear Mr. Gnodtke:

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 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.

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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.

-Please provide a Schedule H3 to support the entry reported on Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page. All transfers received from a committee's non-federal account for joint activity must be itemized on Schedule H3 regardless of the amount transferred. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(D)

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).

-On Schedule D of your previous report, you disclosed a debt(s) owed to several payees. This obligation(s), however, has been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include this debt(s) on Schedule D and Line 10 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. 11 CFR §104.11

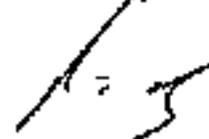
-On Schedule D of your previous report, you disclosed a debt owed to your committee from the Bloomfield Campaign Committee. This obligation, however, has been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include this debt on Schedule D supporting Line 9 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. 11 CFR §104.11

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-Please clarify all expenditures made for "production and development" on Schedule B. 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 or F supporting Line 23 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

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,



Richard Ng  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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**NAME OF COMMITTEE**  
**MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE**

A. Republican National Committee  
 310 First Street, S.E.  
 Washington, DC 20003

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
	09/17/98	16,250.00

**OCCUPATION**

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 16,250.00

B. Dpton for All of Us  
 P.O. Box 490  
 St. Joseph, MI 49085-0490

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
	07/17/98	10,000.00

**OCCUPATION**

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 36,000.00

C. Dpton for All of Us  
 P.O. Box 490  
 St. Joseph, MI 49085-0490

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
	08/13/98	26,000.00

**OCCUPATION**

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 36,000.00

D. Apollo Group, Inc. Legis. Lead  
 4615 East Elwood St.  
 Phoenix, AZ 85040

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
	07/16/98	3,400.00

**OCCUPATION**

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 3,400.00

E.

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
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**OCCUPATION**

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

F.

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
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**OCCUPATION**

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

G.

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
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**OCCUPATION**

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 55,650.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) 55,650.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE  
 MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

A. Republican National Committee  
 310 First Street, S.E.  
 Washington, DC 20003

EMPLOYER DATE AMOUNT  
 08/20/98 \$ 5,000.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 5,000.00

B. Knollenberg for Congress Comm  
 27867 Orchard Lake Rd.  
 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

EMPLOYER DATE AMOUNT  
 07/24/98 10,000.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 10,000.00

C. Dave Camp for Congress  
 5915 Eastman Ave., Ste 100  
 Midland, MI 48640

EMPLOYER DATE AMOUNT  
 07/24/98 10,000.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 10,000.00

D. Ehlers for Congress  
 1848 Morningside Dr., So.  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49546

EMPLOYER DATE AMOUNT  
 07/24/98 10,000.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 10,000.00

E.

EMPLOYER DATE AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

F.

EMPLOYER DATE AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

G.

EMPLOYER DATE AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 36,000.00  
 TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) 36,000.00