



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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New York Republican Federal Campaign
Committee
c/o Rogers & Wells, 200 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10166

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Identification Number: C00055582

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/98-10/14/98)

Dear Mr. Stone:

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:

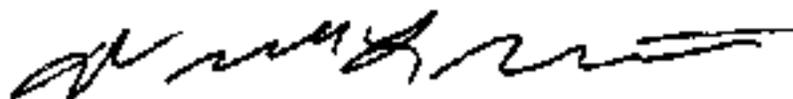
-Your committee reports receipts on Schedule A and Schedule H3 which appear to be identical. Please note that transfers-in from your non-federal account for joint activity should only be disclosed on Schedule H3 supporting Line 18. Duplication in reporting receipts may cause inflated receipt totals. Please amend your report to clarify your receipts.

-Schedule H2 and Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses \$2,150,000 in disbursements for TV and radio buys on behalf of Alfonse D'Amato and John E. Sweeney. Please be advised that a state or local party committee may pay for campaign materials (such as bumper stickers) that are distributed by volunteers in connection with activity on behalf of the party's nominees in a general election. The payments are not considered contributions or expenditures as long as no public political advertising, including broadcast media, is used. The coordinated party expenditures disclosed appear to represent direct candidate support 11 CFR §§100.7(b)(15) and 100.8(b)(16) Please provide further information regarding the aforementioned disbursement(s).

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive and the U.S. Senate/Attorney General/Comptroller event are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

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,



Donald L. Averett
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE H4
(EFFECTIVE 1/1/01)

**JOINT FEDERAL/NON-FEDERAL
 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

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FOR LINE 21a	

NAME OF COMMITTEE

NY Republican Federal Campaign Committee

FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL \$	NON-FEDERAL \$
Multi Media Services 915 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314-	US SENATE/ATTY GEN/COMPTROLL ER 10/6-10/12 TV Buy	10/06/98	\$560000.00	187,000.00 MEMO See Schedule F	373,000.00
CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR TO DATE: \$0.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
Multi Media Services 915 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314-	US SENATE/ATTY GEN/COMPTROLL ER 10/13-10/19	10/13/98	\$600000.00	200,000.00 MEMO See Schedule F	400,000.00
CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR TO DATE: \$0.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
Multi Media Services 915 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314-	US SENATE/GOV/AT TY GENERAL TV 10/13-10/19 TV	10/13/98	\$450000.00	150,000.00 memo See Schedule F	300,000.00
CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR TO DATE: \$2250000.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
Multi Media Services 915 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314-	US SENATE/GOVERN OR RADIO BUYS 10/6-10/12 Radio Buy	10/06/98	\$22000.00	\$11000.00 Memo See Schedule F	\$11000.00
CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR TO DATE: \$372000.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
Multi Media Services 915 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314-	US SENATE/GOVERN OR RADIO BUYS 10/13-10/19 radio	10/13/98	\$108000.00	\$54000.00 Memo See Schedule F	\$54000.00
CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR TO DATE: \$480000.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					

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SUBTOTAL OF JOINT FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY THIS PAGE	1,740,000	0.00	1,138,000
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TOTAL THIS PERIOD FOR THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE <small>used for line 21 of the detailed summary page)</small>			

