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RE: Identification Number: C00140350
1997-98 Election Cycle Reports

Dear Ms. Stolaruk:

I apologize for the delinquencies in the filing of the reports for the Toby Roth For Congress '96 Committee. I am to blame for the delinquencies. For many years this was a single candidate committee and in those years that Mr. Roth ran for Congress, we were able to file all reports on time. After Mr. Roth retired from Congress, there was a period of time during which the committee existed as a single candidate committee with no candidate and we were only required to file reports every six months. When it was eventually decided to become a multi-candidate committee, I consulted with someone at the Federal Election Commission and was informed that there would be more frequent reports due, but understood that they would be in the nature of quarterly reports. I am afraid that I failed to monitor the deadlines properly because I was still contemplating reports every six months. I do not think there will be any further delinquent reports.

We have filed the post-election report. I could not file this any more promptly because I was in Florida until January 11 and the records were in Wisconsin. The year-end report has already been filed.

Very truly yours,



Bruce Chudacoff

BC/mjs

cc: John Hennessy



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John Hennessy, Treasurer
Toby Roth for Congress 96 Committee
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Dear Mr. Hennessy:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") that your committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(a), by failing to timely file Reports of Receipts and Disbursements. The following is a list of the reports in question.

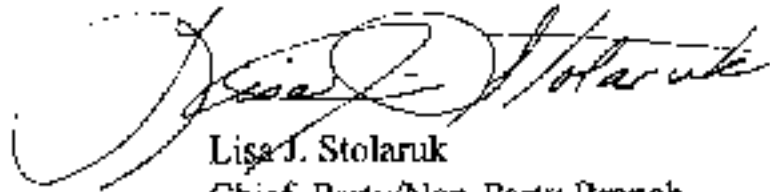
<u>Report Type</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
1998 October Quarterly Report (7/1/98-9/30/98)	10/15/98	11/23/98
1998 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/98-10/14/98)	10/22/98	11/23/98
1998 30 Day Post-General Report (10/15/98-11/23/98)	12/3/98	Not filed

Timely filing is a specific requirement of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("the Act") and is essential to fulfilling the public disclosure concept embodied in that law. The Commission views failure to timely file reports as a serious violation of the Act. This communication is to advise you that, notwithstanding any matters which may be pending before the Commission, any additional report which is not submitted in a timely manner by your committee may result in the Commission initiating legal enforcement or audit action.

You may submit a letter of explanation in response to this notification. If

however, you have any questions, please feel free to contact Richard Ng on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa J. Stolaruk". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Lisa J. Stolaruk
Chief, Party/Non-Party Branch
Reports Analysis Division

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