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Committee
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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Gandrud:

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 H3 of your report discloses a transfer-in of \$1,874.48 from your non-federal account for administrative/voter drive expenses; however, a Schedule H4 has not been filed to disclose any payments for the administrative/voter drive category, which is necessary to support such a transfer-in.

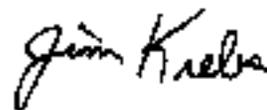
Please be advised that transfers for shared activity must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after the payment to the vendor. 11 CFR §§106.5(g)(2) and 106.6(e)(2) In addition, unless your non-federal account is reimbursing your federal account for allocable activity, the transfer-in of funds from a non-federal account is prohibited by 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i) Please clarify the nature of this transfer-in from the non-federal account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the impermissible funds received by your federal account, back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Your committee has filed a Schedule H1 which indicates that your federal allocation ratio for administrative and generic voter drive costs is 60%. However, you have failed to allocate expenses between your federal and non-federal accounts. Please clarify this discrepancy.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,



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