



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20061

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Scott Cotie, Treasurer
Dorsey National Fund
50 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

APR 02 2003

Identification Number: C00018945

Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02), dated 11/22/02

Dear Mr. Cotie:

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 B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed

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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 this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses receipts identified as "individual contributors." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. Please amend your report to disclose the source of these contributions. If this figure includes any receipts that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual/person, amend your report by itemizing the receipts on Schedule A. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

-Your report discloses no payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule (a) B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship. 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is \$500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please verify that all expenses referenced above (i.e., rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) have been adequately disclosed. If these services have been provided by volunteers, please confirm this in writing.

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-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. 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,



Maureen Benitz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Dorsey National Fund

A. SABO FOR CONGRESS VOLUNTEER COMM

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mailing Address
11702 SELKIRK AVENUE
City: BURNSVILLE State: MN Zip Code: 55337
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Office Sought: House Senate President
State: MN District: 05
Disbursement For: Primary General
Other (specify) _____
Date of Disbursement: 05 / 15 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.4164

B. LEE R TERRY

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mailing Address
11770 FARNAM STREET
City: OMAHA State: NE Zip Code: 68154
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Office Sought: House Senate President
State: NE District: 02
Disbursement For: Primary General
Other (specify) **NE (P) WAS 5/14/02**
Date of Disbursement: 05 / 25 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.4163 **MB**

C. WELLSTONE FOR SENATE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mailing Address
PO BOX 14377
City: ST PAUL State: MN Zip Code: 55114
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Office Sought: House Senate President
State: MN District: 01
Disbursement For: Primary General
Other (specify) _____
Date of Disbursement: 04 / 18 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00
Transaction ID: SB23.4170

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) **2500.00**

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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