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Robert E. Caldwell, Treasurer
Nebraska Republican Federal
Campaign Committee
421 S. 9th Street, Suite 233
Lincoln, NE 68502

Identification Number: C00032334

Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96)
received 1/30/97

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

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) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the extent that your committee has received impermissible funds, the Commission recommends

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that you transfer the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the impermissible amount(s) to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). 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 receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

-Please clarify the purpose and nature of the receipts itemized on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page (pertinent portion attached).

-Please clarify all expenditures for mass mailing. In addition, if any of the mass mailing activities referenced House or Senate candidates, they should be allocated accordingly, unless merely incidental to the overall activity. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of federal candidates, they should be reported on Schedule B or F for Line 23 or 25 of the Detailed Summary Page, as appropriate.

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as an exempt expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs

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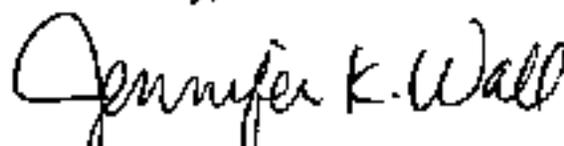
of each exempt activity in which the committee disburses funds for both federal and non-federal purposes. The costs are allocated according to the time and space method and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(e). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the exempt activity.

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the total EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE amount for a payment(s) to vendors for Exempt Activities. Please amend your report to include the missing EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total(s).

-Please clarify all expenditures made to SMY Media for GOTV TV BUY on Schedule H4. 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)

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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Jennifer K. Wall
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Nebraska Republican Party Federal Campaign Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Senate Victory Fund, PAC c/o. Senator Thad Cochran P.O. Box 1331 Jackson, MS 39215 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Senator Thad Cochran Occupation U.S. Senator Aggregate Year-to-Date > 5	10/17/96	5000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code PT PAC P.O. Box 540427 Omaha, NE 68154 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Judy Kramalisch Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > 1	10/5/96	500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code American Freedom Trust PO Box 888 Washington, IA 52353 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Keith Vetter Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > 5	10/21/96	5000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > 1	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > 1	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > 1	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > 1	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) **10500.00**

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Nebraska Republican Party Federal Campaign Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Christensen for Congress P.O. Box 540621 Omaha, NE 68154	Jon Christensen, U.S. Congressman (NE-2) Payment for GOTV Occupation candidate specific phonecalls	11/1/96	2689.42
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
The Barrett Committee P.O. Box 176 Grand Island, NE 68802	Bill Barrett, U.S. Congressman (NE-3) Payment for GOTV Occupation candidate specific phonecalls	11/2/96	5678.75
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Bereuter for Congress P.O. Box 94794 Lincoln, NE 68509	Doug Bereuter, U.S. Congressman (NE-1) Payment for GOTV Occupation candidate specific phonecalls	11/1/96	4131.83
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Hagel for Nebraska P.O. Box 241497 Omaha, NE 68124	Chuck Hagel, U.S. senate candidate-NE Partial payment for GOTV candidate specific phonecalls	11/15/96	7000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Dole for President P.O. Box 77685 Washington, DC 20018	Bob Dole, Pres cand. Payment for office expenditures in NE Occupation	11/25/96	2840.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Bereuter for Congress P.O. Box 94794 Lincoln, NE 68509	Doug Bereuter, U.S. Congressman (NE-1) Payment for Voter ID calls Occupation	10/21/96	6781.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 29,121.00

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN FEDERAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE-- VICTORY '96 FEDERAL ACCOUNT

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
James Foster & Associates 2828 E. Trinity Mills Road, #318 Carrollton, TX 75006	Mass mailing for U.S. Senate race--NE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	37,000.00
James Foster & Associates 2828 E. Trinity Mills Road, #318 Carrollton, TX 75006	Mass mailing for U.S. Senate race--NE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/22/96	5,000.00
U.S. Postmaster Omaha, NE	Postage for mass mailing Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/23/96	17,000.00
James Foster & Associates 2828 E. Trinity Mills Road, #318 Carrollton, TX 75006	Mass mailing for U.S. Senate race--NE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/25/96	15,000.00
US Postmaster Omaha, NE	Postage for mass mailing Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/26/96	3,600.00
US Postmaster Omaha, NE	Postage for mass mailing Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/30/96	20,600.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

98,200.⁰⁰

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98,200.⁰⁰

