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March 27, 1997

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Richard Ng, Reports Analyst
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Ng:

Your Reference: October Quarterly Report 9-30-/96
Identification Number: C0081802

This letter is in response to inquiries by John D. Gibson, Assistant Staff Director of the Reports Analysis Division and my follow-up call to you last week.

The contributions for line 11.b. from Doddridge County GOP Committee, Gilmer County GOP Committee, Ohio County GOP Committee, Pleasants County GOP Committee, Upshur County GOP Committee and Calhoun County GOP Committee are all registered with our Secretary of State and none of their contributions were from labor organizations or foreign nationals nor excessive contributions from individuals. These are all composed of federally permissible funds. (Please see attached copy of an excerpt from a previous letter to Suzanne Shaw, our reports analyst in 1995.)

Regarding contributions for Line 11.c.: Bankers Political Committee, Citizens to Promote WV Coal, HOSPAC, HUB-PAC, WV Manufactured Housing PAC, Committees to Elect Bob Ashley, Cecil Underwood, Charlotte Lane, David Pancake, Edward Kime, Greg Morris, Ken Merritt, Larry Border, Larry Kimble, Sheirl Fletcher, Shelley M. Capito, Stan Klos, and William Wallace, the explanation for these is that, after telephoning each of these committees and talking with the Secretary of State's Office, it was determined that they are all registered with the Secretary of State's Office as legal committees in West Virginia and all contributions to them are composed of federally permissible funds, i.e., they can only accept contributions from individuals and have a $1,000.00 limit per person.

I am enclosing another copy of our By Laws and a list of our county committees for clarification. I do hope that this explanation is acceptable as I understood our telephone conversation. I am amending the report by marking each of the contributions you questioned with an "SofS" to show that they are in fact registered with the Secretary of State.

Thank you very much for your patience and explanations. As I mentioned in my letter to you of March 7, 1997, we have a new chairman and he is selecting a new treasurer as of this date and therefore, I am working with Ms. Staton's records and finally have them all here in the office. Again, with appreciation for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Betty Peters White
Executive Director
for the Treasurer

Attachments as stated

CC: John D. Gibson, Assistant Staff Director

Richard Ng, Reports Analyst
March 27, 1997
Attachment to letter

These are excerpts from previous reports wherein similar explanations were requested:

Telephoned FEC: Talked with T. Suzanne Shaw, our new reports analyst, Reports Analysis Division, FEC, Washington, DC 20463, regarding her request for clarification of some areas of our FEC June 30, 1995, report.

Paragraph 7: This regards the Jackson County Executive Committee and the Jackson County Republican Women. SEND THEM COPY OF OUR BYLAWS AND A LIST OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEES AS WE UMBRELLA UNDER SAME. WE CAN ALSO AFFILIATE THEM UNDER OUR ORGANIZATION FOR FEC. ALSO NOTE THAT THEY RECEIVE DONATIONS FROM ONLY INDIVIDUALS (NO CORPORATIONS, ETC.) NOT TO EXCEED $1,000.00. AND SAME IS TRUE FOR THE PAC DONATIONS.
ALL HAVE FILED WITH OUR SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE AND THEIR REGULATIONS ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN FEDERAL.

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Regarding contributions for Line 11(b): Jackson County Republican Executive Committee ($100.00), and Jackson County Republican Women's Club ($100.00);

and Line 11.c.: HOSPAC ($150.00), West Virginians for Coal ($50.00); and Committee to Elect Tom Scott ($1,000.00), the explanation for these is that, after telephoning each of these committees and talking with the Secretary of State's Office, it was determined that they are all registered with the Secretary of State's Office as legal committees in West Virginia and all contributions to them are composed of federally permissible funds, i.e., they can only accept contributions from individuals and have a $1,000.00 limit per person. I am enclosing information from the Secretary of State's Office regarding these regulations, which is probably more than you would ever want to know about this, but I would be more comfortable with you having this information.

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer / Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
A. Doddridge County GOP Committee 203 Court St. West Union, WV 26456 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Party Committee Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 60.00	07/20/96	$ 60.00
B. Gilmer County GOP Committee Rt. 1, Box 31B Glenville, WV 26351 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Party Committee Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 75.00	07/01/96	75.00
C. Ohio County GOP Committee Box 244, 315 Washington Wheeling, WV 26003 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Party Committee Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 180.00	07/20/96	180.00
D. Pleasants County GOP Committee Rt. 2, Box 72 St. Marys, WV 26170 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Party Committee Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 75.00	07/10/96	75.00
E. Upshur County GOP Committee 45 Hickory Flat Rd. Buckhannon, WV 26201 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Party Committee Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 25.00	09/26/96	25.00
F. Calhoun County GOP Committee RC 65, Box 55 Grantsville, WV 26147 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Party Committee Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 90.00	07/14/96	90.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer / Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Bankers Political Committee P.O. Box 3844 Charleston, WV 25338 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	PAC Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 250.00	07/15/96	$ 250.00
Bell Atlantic PAC 1717 Arch St. 46W Philadelphia, PA 19103 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	PAC Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 500.00	08/21/96	500.00
Citizens to Promote WV Coal P.O. Box 5466 Charleston, WV 25361 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	PAC Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 250.00	09/18/96	250.00
Golden Rule Financial Corp. 7440 Woodland Drive Indianapolis, IN 46278 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	PAC Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 250.00	07/19/96	250.00
HOSPAC 100 Association Dr. Charleston, WV 25311 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	PAC Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 1,000.00	07/01/96	1,000.00
HUB-PAC 2114 Kanawha Blvd. East Charleston, WV 25311 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	PAC Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 250.00	08/01/96	250.00
WV Manufactured Housing PAC 209 First Ave. Nitro, WV 25143 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	PAC Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 250.00	08/12/96	250.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full): West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer / Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
A. Committee to Elect Bob Ashley 223 Main St. Spencer, WV 25276-0823 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 360.00	07/20/96 07/24/96	$ 110.00 250.00
B. Committee to Elect Cecil Underwood P.O. Box 2685 Huntington, WV 25726 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 15.00	07/20/96	15.00
C. Committee to Elect Charlotte Lane 800 Huntington Square Charleston, WV 25301 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 45.00	07/04/96 07/04/96	30.00 15.00
D. Committee to Elect David Pancake 315 Tenth Avenue East Huntington, WV 25701 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 170.00	07/01/96 07/10/96	30.00 140.00
E. Committee to Elect Edward Kime 10 Lynnwood Drive Vienna, WV 26105 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 25.00	07/06/96	25.00
F. Committee to Elect Greg Morris P.O. Box 1150 Martinsburg, WV 25401 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 25.00	07/01/96	25.00
G. Committee to Elect Ken Merritt P.O. Box 566 New Haven, WV 25265 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Aggregate Year-to-Date $ 15.00	07/20/96	15.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full): West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer / Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Committee to Elect Larry Border P.O. Box 4276 Parkersburg, WV 26104 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 30.00	07/01/96	$ 30.00
Committee to Elect Larry Kimble P.O. Box 947 Charleston, WV 25323 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $150.00	08/01/96	250.00
Committee to Elect Sheirl Fletcher Rt. 4, Box 235 Morgantown, WV 26505 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 97.00	07/17/96	97.00
Committee to Elect Shelley M. Capito 1505 Thomas Circle Charleston, WV 25314 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 250.00	07/29/96	250.00
Committee to Elect Stan Klos P.O. Box 6785, 2501 Chapline St. Wheeling, WV 26003 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 100.00	08/21/96	100.00
Committee to Elect William H. Wallace 35 Hundley Road Clintonville, WV 24928-0851 Receipt For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify):	Candidate Committee Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 200.00	08/01/96	200.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date > $	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period

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