FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Jack C. Hunter, Treasurer
Ohio Republican State Central
& Executive Committee
211 S. Fifth Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Identification Number: C00162339

Reference: Year End Report (11/24/98-12/31/98)

Dear Mr. Hunter:

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) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of $5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of $5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). 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 granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-The outstanding balance of a debt owed to a creditor at the close of one report should be exactly the same as the beginning outstanding balance of the next report. The 30 Day Post General Report shows an ending balance to Ameritech of $3,175.74, while this report shows a beginning balance of $5,855.78. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Lucy J. Denny
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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OHIO REPUBLICAN STATE, CENTRAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. Voinovich For Senate Committee
25201 Chagrin Boulevard #200
Beachwood, OH 44122

EMPLOYER — DATE: 12/10/98 — AMOUNT: 10,000.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: $ 10,000.00

B.

EMPLOYER — DATE — AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: $

C.

EMPLOYER — DATE — AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: $

D.

EMPLOYER — DATE — AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: $

E.

EMPLOYER — DATE — AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: $

F.

EMPLOYER — DATE — AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: $

G.

EMPLOYER — DATE — AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: $

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 10,000.00

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