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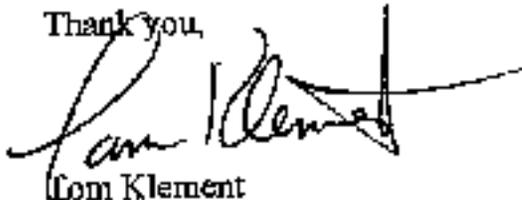
Federal Election Commission
Andrea Needles - Reports Analysis Division
999 E Street NW
Washington DC 20463

Dear Andrea:

This letter is in response to your review letter referencing the Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report ending October 18, 2000.

In review, any items on schedule B, line 21(b) should be reflected as general federal party support. I have enclosed an amended Schedule B, line 21(b).

Thank you,



Tom Klement
Financial Manager
Democratic Party of Wisconsin

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
 Democratic Party of Wisconsin

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Budget Signs & Specialties 2803 University Ave Madison, Wi.	Candidate Support General Party Support - Issue Signs Benefits Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/12/2000	7,144.46
Financial Innovation One Weingeroff Blvd 02910-	Account Activities General Party Support Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/02/2000	918.77
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	\$8,063.23
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	\$8,063.23



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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Colleen McGuigan, Treasurer
Democratic Party of Wisconsin -
Federal Account
222 State Street, #400
Madison, WI 53703

JUN 20 2001

Identification Number: C00019331

Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00) received 6/1/01

Dear Ms. McGuigan:

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 supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer(s)-in from the Democratic National Committee (DNC). Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) reflects payments for apparent exempt activities. Please be advised that a state or local party committee may pay for campaign materials (such as bumper stickers) that are distributed by volunteers in connection with activity on behalf of the party's nominees in a general election. Payments for this type of activity are exempt from the definition of a contribution or expenditure if certain conditions are met. The conditions are that no public advertising may be used, including distribution by direct mail (mailings by a commercial vendor or from commercial lists); all funds used for the activity must be permitted under the Act; none of the funds used may have been designated for a particular candidate; and finally, payments for the activity may not be made from transfers-in from the national committee to specifically fund the activity. For further guidance, please refer to 11 CFR §100.7(b)(15) and (17) and to the Campaign Guide for Party Committees.

Please clarify the nature of the transfer(s)-in and subsequent payments for the aforementioned disbursement(s). If the activity disclosed on your report does not meet the definition of "exempt" activity as described above and if any portion of the expenditures were made on behalf of specifically

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identified candidates, that amount must be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Line 23 or 25 of the Detailed Summary Page as appropriate

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Andrea Needles
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

