



Beaver County Democratic Party Committee

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Federal Election Commission
Washington D.C. 20463
Attn: Mr. J.P. Andre, Jr.

Re: Commission Inquiry -5/7/97

May 22, 1997

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Dear Mr. Andre:

Thank you for talking to me recently regarding the FEC letter that I recently received as treasurer of the Beaver County Democratic Party Committee-ID # COO244657. Reference on the letter was April quarterly (96) October Quarterly (96), and Year -End (96) reports. The date of the letter was May 7, 1997. I received it on May 10, 1997.

Our reports incorrectly listed monies received on the wrong line. Instead of the receipts being listed as contributions under line 11, the committee receipts SHOULD HAVE BEEN LISTED UNDER LINE 17 as a committee receipt for vendor services. In addition, on schedule A, block A, the receipt for section should be checked other, with "vendor services" listed beside it on these 3 reports. The Beaver County Democratic Party Committee, for the entire 96 election year acted as a vendor only, providing services that helped the Citizens for Ron Klink campaign. As you can see on the mentioned reports, (in the expenditures section), the committee paid local Democratic town committees for their poll work, and putting up signs etc for the candidate. We purchased advertising in the local paper. The Beaver County Democratic Committee did not accept any of these funds as a contribution to the committee itself. This explanation holds true for all of the reports submitted to you in 1996.

I hope that this corrects the aforementioned report to the satisfaction of your organization. I apologize on behalf of our committee for the incorrect listings. Now that I have a better idea how to report these receipts I will report them correctly in the future. Please give me a call if there is additional information that I need to supply to you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jerry A. Hodge
Jerry A. Hodge
Treasurer

412-869-2354

P.S. I have mailed to you a hand copy of this response

cc: Steve Plevel -hand.

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