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Re: FEC letter of Aug. 27, 1997 in regard to 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/96 - 11/25/96)

To Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
Dear Mr. Davis,

Your letter referenced above was received on August 30. After speaking with you on September 3, I hasten to assure you that Minnesota law ensures that the funds from affiliated party units (which are the funds referred to in your letter) do meet the requirements for funds which are proper to be accepted.

All the County units (the affiliated party units) within the 7th District are overseen by the Minnesota Ethical Practices Commission, as is the 7th District. The laws relating to campaign contributions in Minnesota are stricter than those of the FEC. Reports are required by the EPB annually in off-years, and quarterly and oftener (depending on election dates) during election years. All contributors of more than \$100 must be listed on these reports with their names and addresses. No corporate contributions are allowed. No ear-marking of funds is allowed. No anonymous contributions are allowed that are over \$20, and such contributions must be forwarded to the EPB. Every County unit is overseen by the Ethical Practices Board to ensure that all the party units are in conformity with the laws governing contributions and their sources.

I understand from our conversation that this assurance will be sufficient for the FEC's satisfaction. Thank you very much for your time and assistance in this matter. I have, since 1995, had what I consider to be excellent help from various Analysts in your division, and have always found everyone polite, helpful, and knowledgeable. This has changed my view of bureaucracy, and now I find myself reading about FEC actions with a great deal of sympathy. You are doing a job that is very necessary and I know you try to be as thorough and fair as possible.

Sincerely,



Anc Hanley, Treasurer  
7th District DFL Campaign Committee

