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October 15, 1998

Mr. Neil Evans  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Democratic Party of Illinois, C00167015  
July Quarterly Report

Dear Mr. Evans:

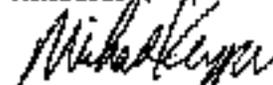
I am writing in response to your September 30, 1998 correspondence wherein you make certain inquiries regarding matters disclosed on the my client's, the Democratic Party of Illinois, July Quarterly Report. First, you have requested clarification regarding certain contributions received from political committees established by candidates for State offices.

Prior to accepting any contribution from a State candidate's political committee, the Democratic Party of Illinois obtains a certification from that candidate (or the committee treasurer) certification that the contribution is acceptable under the Federal Election Campaign Act. I have enclosed an example of the correspondence used to obtain that certification.

Your inquiry regarding Schedule H4 has been referred to our accountants. I will provide you with a response and/or an amended report as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Kasper

Enclosure



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Chairman

May 27, 1998

Phillip J. Novak  
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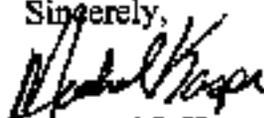
Dear Mr. Novak:

I am writing regarding your recent contribution to the Democratic Party of Illinois. As you know, the State Party solicits contributions to assist candidates for both state and federal office. In that regard, we would prefer to use your contribution for federal purposes.

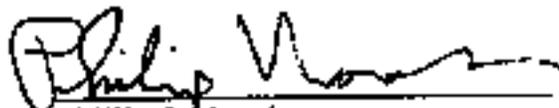
Under federal law, a state or local political committee may contribute up to \$1,000.00 per calendar year to federal political committees. This is an aggregate limitation rather than a limitation per federal committee. In order to make such an aggregate contribution, however, the state or local committee must have sufficient funds in its account that meet the restrictions and limitations of the Federal Election Campaign Act. In general, funds satisfy the federal Act if they were received from individuals (rather than corporations, unions or state political action committees).

This letter is to verify that your contribution satisfies the requirements of federal law and that the Democratic Party of Illinois may deposit your contribution in its federal account. If that is the case, please sign this letter in the place indicated and return it to my attention. Note that such a designation will preclude your committee from making any additional contributions to federal candidates for the remainder of 1998.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,  
  
Michael J. Kasper  
General Counsel

Acknowledged:

  
Phillip J. Novak

Date:

June 1, 1998

*Supporting the Following Candidates:*  
Carol Mosley-Braun - U.S. Senator  
Glen Pritzard - Governor  
Mary Lou Keary - Lt. Governor  
Miriam Santos - Atty. General  
Jesse White - Secretary of State  
Daniel Hynes - Comptroller  
Daniel McLaughlin - Treasurer

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