



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Reference: Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Kasper:

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:

-On Schedule H2, you have failed to check the Type of Activity box for several activities/events. Please amend your report to correct these omissions. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-On Schedule H2, you have failed to check the ratio type box (i.e., NEW, REVISED, SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). Please amend your report to correct this omission. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-On Schedule H2 of your report you disclose the ratio for Event 1 to be 19% federal and 81% non-federal. However, your Schedule H4 calculations reflect the ratio to be 33% federal and 67% non-federal. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) for the Event 1 event(s) which appears to be using a category inconsistent with those disclosed on Schedule H2. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to

influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

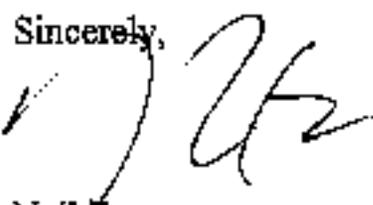
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the extent that your committee has received impermissible funds, the Commission recommends that you transfer the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the impermissible amount(s) to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). 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 receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

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,


Neil Evans
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ILLINOIS

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
SEIU COPE L'S Division 1313 L Street N.W. Washington DC 20005		12/31/1999	5000.00 B#32
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 5000.00	
The Hartford Advocates Fund Hartford Plaza Hartford CT 06116		11/16/1999	500.00
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The NEA Fund for Children & Public Education 1201 16th Street Washington DC 20036		12/14/1999	5000.00
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CAWV CAP 8000 East Jefferson Avenue Detroit MI 48214-3963		11/29/1999	5000.00 B#27
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UNIPAC 10 South Dearborn Chicago IL 60603		10/19/1999	5000.00 B#19
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United Food and Commercial Workers 1775 K Street N.W. Washington DC 20005-1598		12/17/1999	5000.00 B#30
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