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Identification Number: C00008755

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/95-6/30/95)

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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 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

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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.

-Your report discloses Limited payments for administrative expenses. Each committee utilizing separate federal and non-federal accounts is required to allocate any administrative expenses between the accounts in proportion to the BALLOT COMPOSITION METHOD derived from FEC Schedule H1. A Schedule H1 must be filed with the first FEC FORM 3X submitted each year. 11 CFR §106.5(d)

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please provide the necessary information regarding administrative expenses incurred by your committee and/or amend your report to disclose such expenses according to the referenced provisions of the Act and Commission Regulations.

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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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Andrew J. Dodson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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MODULE A ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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)

ADD

Republican Party of the Sixth Congressional District of Wisconsin

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
<u>Marquette County Republican Party</u> <u>RR2, Box 24C</u> <u>Westfield, WI 53764</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>2/20/95</u>	<u>\$ 143.00</u>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>District Assessment</u>	Occupation: <u>N/A</u>	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>> \$ 143.00</u>	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
<u>Juneau County Republican Organization</u> <u>Warewoc, WI 53768</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>2/28/95</u>	<u>231.00</u>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>District Assessment</u>	Occupation: <u>N/A</u>	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>> \$ 231.00</u>	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
<u>Green Lake County Republican Organization</u> <u>N 7100 State Road 49</u> <u>Green Lake, WI 54941</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>3/17/95</u>	<u>209.00</u>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>District Assessment</u>	Occupation: <u>N/A</u>	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>> \$ 209.00</u>	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
<u>Republican Party of Outagamie County</u> <u>P.O. Box 1854</u> <u>Appleton, WI 54913</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>4/1/95</u>	<u>187.00</u>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>District Assessment</u>	Occupation: <u>N/A</u>	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>> \$ 187.00</u>	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
<u>Fond du Lac County Republican Party</u> <u>P.O. Box 1665</u> <u>Fond du Lac, WI 54935</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>4/20/95</u>	<u>385.00</u>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>District Assessment</u>	Occupation: <u>N/A</u>	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>> \$ 385.00</u>	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
<u>Monroe County Republican Party</u> <u>Rt1 Box 16</u> <u>Sparta, WI 54656</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>5/1/95</u>	<u>220.00</u>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>District Assessment</u>	Occupation: <u>N/A</u>	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>> \$ 220.00</u>	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
<u>Republican Party of Manitowish County</u> <u>P.O. Box 2014</u> <u>Manitowish, WI 54220</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>5/5/95</u>	<u>396.00</u>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>District Assessment</u>	Occupation: <u>N/A</u>	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>> \$ 396.00</u>	

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