FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Dallas Ingemunson, Treasurer
Illinois Republican Party
P.O. Box 78
Springfield, IL 62705

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Identification Number: C00005926

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/15/98-11/23/98)

Dear Mr. Ingemunson:

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:

-The limitation on making coordinated expenditures on behalf of a candidate for the 1998 general election is $32,550.00. Your reports, however, disclose coordinated expenditures made on behalf of Thomas Ewing, Henry Hyde and Dennis Hastert totaling $42,714.84, $43,001.68, and $47,139.23 respectively, which appear to exceed the limitations under 2 U.S.C. §441a(d) (pertinent portions attached).

If the expenditures in question were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive coordinated expenditure, you should notify the candidate and request a refund of the amount in excess of the limitation.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the candidate. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the

excessive coordinated expenditures, prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration

-A review of the reports filed by your committee (pertinent portion(s) attached) indicates that your committee received a transfer(s) from the Republican National Committee which has not been disclosed on their report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please provide clarifying information regarding the source of the transfer(s) received by your committee.

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Neil A. Evans
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE F

ITEMIZED COORDINATED EXPENDITURES MADE BY POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES OR DESIGNATED AGENTS(S) ON BEHALF OF CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL OFFICE (2 U.S.C. §441a(d))

(To be used only by Political Committees in the General Election)

Name of Political Committee (in Full)

Illinois Republican Party

Has your Committee been designated to make coordinated expenditures by a political party committee? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If YES, name the designating committee:

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Subordinate Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
DataMark, Inc. 1437 Donelson Pike Nashville, TN 32717	John Porter IL/H/10 Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$20,127.43	Direct Mail	10/15/98	20,127.43
U.S. Postmaster 2105 E. Cook St. Springfield, IL 62703	see allocation below Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$	Direct Mail Postage	10/19/98	32,517.98
	Henry Hyde IL/H/6 Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 7,311.16			7,311.16 MEMO
	Jerry Weller IL/H/11 Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 4,780.60			4,780.60 MEMO

SUBTOTAL of Expenditures This Page (optional) 52,645.41

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	Dennis Hastert IL/H/14			7,777.03 MEMO
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 7,777.03			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	**Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought**	**Purpose of Expenditure**	**Date (month, day, year)**	**Amount**
	Thomas Ewing IL/H/15			7,161.21 MEMO
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 7,161.21			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	**Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought**	**Purpose of Expenditure**	**Date (month, day, year)**	**Amount**
	John Shimkus IL/H/20			5,487.98 MEMO
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 5,487.98			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	**Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought**	**Purpose of Expenditure**	**Date (month, day, year)**	**Amount**
Karl Rove & Company P.O. Box 1902 Austin, TX 78767	Peter Fitzgerald IL/S	Direct Mail	10/20/98	46,897.63
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 46,897.63			

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Karl Rove & Company P.O. Box 1902 Austin, TX 78767	Peter Fitzgerald IL/S Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$155,593.90	Direct Mail	10/22/98	108,696.27
Campaign Solutions 1240 N. Pitt St., #200 Alexandria, VA 22314	see allocation below Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$	Get-Out-The-Vote Phone Calls	10/23/98	76,500.00
	Henry Hyde IL/H/6 Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 21,008.13			13,696.97 MEMO
	John Porter IL/H/10 Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 32,228.81			12,101.38 MEMO

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	Jerry Weller IL/H/11			9,560.17 MEMO
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 14,340.77			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Dennis Hastert IL/H/14			16,082.59 MEMO
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 23,859.62			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Thomas Ewing IL/H/15			14,371.17 MEMO
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 21,532.38			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	John Shimkus IL/H/20			10,687.72 MEMO
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 16,175.70			

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Smith & Harroff 99 Canal Center Plaza Suite 300 Alexandria, VA 22314	see allocation below Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$	Direct Mail	10/27/98	96,544.85
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Henry Hyde IL/H/6 Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 43,001.68			21,993.55 MEMO
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Jerry Weller IL/H/11 Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 28,491.75			14,150.98 MEMO
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Dennis Hastert IL/H/14 Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 47,139.23			23,279.61 MEMO
SUBTOTAL of Expenditures This Page (optional)				96,544.85
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	Thomas Ewing IL/H/15 Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 42,714.84			21,182.46 MEMO
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	**Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought**	**Purpose of Expenditure**	**Date (month, day, year)**	**Amount**
	John Shimkus IL/H/20 Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 32,113.95			15,938.25 MEMO
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	**Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought**	**Purpose of Expenditure**	**Date (month, day, year)**	**Amount**
Karl Rove & Company P.O. Box 1902 Austin, TX 78767	Peter Fitzgerald IL/S Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$ 169,712.17	Direct Mail	10/27/98	14,118.27
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	**Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought**	**Purpose of Expenditure**	**Date (month, day, year)**	**Amount**
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—$			

SUBTOTAL of Expenditures This Page (optional) 14,118.27

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SCHEDULE A — ITEMIZED RECEIPTS — PAGE 1 OF 1

Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees — FOR LINE NUMBER 12

NAME OF COMMITTEE(in Full)
Illinois Republican Party C0000 5926

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Full Name Mailing Address	Name of Employer Occupation	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount
Republican National Committee 310 First Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003-1801 Receipt for [ ]	Aggregate YTD > $2992.50	10/28/98	$2992.50
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page.....>			$2992.50
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