



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Douglas B. England, Treasurer
Indiana Democratic Congressional
Victory Committee
1099 North Meridian, Suite 910
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Identification Number: C00108613

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. England:

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) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). 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 granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-You must make an attempt to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for all individuals who contribute more than \$200 in a calendar year. Please amend your report to include the omitted information.

A committee may demonstrate "best efforts" to obtain the required information by providing the Commission with a description of its procedures for requesting the information and may also supply a copy of a solicitation: the committee must request the contributor information in initial solicitations; make follow-up requests (if necessary); report the information; and file amendments to disclose previously unreported information. Each solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the information. If a committee receives a contribution that exceeds the \$200 threshold but lacks contributor information, the committee must, within 30 days, make an additional written or oral request for the information. Please note that a written request may not include an additional solicitation or material on any other subject, other than thanking the contributor for the donation and must include a pre-addressed return post card or envelope for the contributor's response. An oral request must be documented in writing. Committees must also disclose information that was not provided by the contributor, but is available in any of the committee's records for that current election cycle. Furthermore, if a committee receives contributor information after the contributions have been reported, it must submit, with its next report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received or file, on or before the next reporting date, amendments to

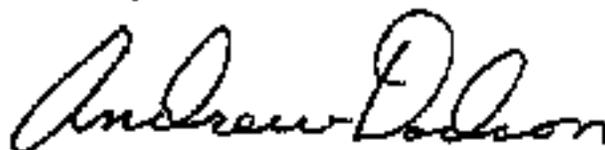
the previous reports on which the contributions were originally disclosed. See 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) and 11 CFR §104.7.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for advertising on Schedule H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Line 23 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Your report does not include a Schedule H1 to disclose the ratio for the allocation of administrative and generic voter drive costs. This ratio is determined at the beginning of each two-year election cycle. All shared administrative and generic voter drive costs incurred during the two-year cycle must be allocated according to this ratio, unless the federal account elects to pay a higher percentage of its cost. 11 CFR §106.5(b)(2), (d)(1), (d)(2) and 11 CFR §§104.10(b)(1)(ii)(B) and 106.6(c)

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

SCHEDULE A
OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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For Line 11(c)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full): INDIANA DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL VICTORY COMMITTEE - 000108613

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Employer/Occupation Date Amount

CYNERGY Corp. PAC
179 E. Fourth St
Cincinnati OH 45202-4000 Aggregate Year-to-Date\$ 3,000.00 05/06/97 \$ 3,000.00 *ADD*

Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	3,993.72	02/04/97 \$	3,993.72
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	3,993.72	02/04/97 \$	1,625.48
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	7,243.42	02/24/97 \$	1,248.70
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	4,833.97	03/26/97 \$	1,380.35
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	16,584.83	04/01/97 \$	4,374.48
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	16,584.83	04/01/97 \$	3,343.38
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	19,012.36	04/08/97 \$	1,457.55
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	22,390.86	04/15/97 \$	4,378.48
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	26,769.34	04/25/97 \$	4,378.48
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	32,586.64	05/20/97 \$	1,438.03
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	32,846.64	05/20/97 \$	4,378.48
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	36,137.04	05/03/97 \$	3,650.40
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	45,429.54	06/17/97 \$	1,024.30
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	45,429.54	06/17/97 \$	1,165.32

TOTAL THIS PAGE \$ 41,328.74

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full): INDIANA DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL VICTORY COMMITTEE - 00920413 *ADD*

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Employer/Occupation	Date	Amount
Evan Bayh Committee 10 W. Market St. Ste 2100 Indianapolis IN 46204-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	45,429.54 06/17/97 \$	7,100.80
Friends for Barrow Mill P.O. Box 1071 Seymour IN 47274-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	1,536.00 06/30/97 \$	1,536.00
Friends for Barrow Mill P.O. Box 1071 Seymour IN 47274-0000	Aggregate Year-to-Date\$	2,855.98 06/30/97 \$	1,259.98
TOTAL THIS PERIOD \$			9,956.78

