



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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February 27, 2003

Pam Terrell, Treasurer
Prairie Leadership Committee
420 C Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

Identification Number: C00351049

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/02-10/16/02) and 30 Day Post-General (10/17/02-11/25/02) Reports

Dear Ms. Terrell:

This letter is to inform you that as of February 26, 2003 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated February 5, 2003. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by March 19, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Maureen Benitz on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Pam Terrell, Treasurer
Prairie Leadership Committee
420 C Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

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Identification Number: C00351049

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02)

Dear Ms. Terrell:

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 B supporting Line 21(b) (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses \$10,146.93 in transfers to what appears to be a non-federal account of your committee. Please provide further clarification regarding this transfer to your non-federal account.

You are advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. If any of the disbursements disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) were made to influence the election or defeat of specific federal candidates, the disbursements should be allocated accordingly and disclosed as either in-kind contributions on Schedule B supporting Line 23, independent expenditures on Schedule E supporting Line 24, or as coordinated expenditures on Schedule F supporting Line 25. 11 CFR §§104.3(b)(3) and 106.1 In addition, if your non-federal account has paid any expenditures which should have been allocated, you are advised to correct any non-compliance with 11 CFR §106.5 and 106.6 and establish procedures to insure future compliance with allocation regulations.

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

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A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. 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,



Maureen Benitz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

Prairie Leadership Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Fedex

Mailing Address

City *Siox Falls* State *SD* Zip Code *57104*

Purpose of Disbursement *Shipping*

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) _____

State: _____ District: _____

Date of Disbursement

10/23/2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1648

B. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

Prairie Leadership Committee Non-Federal

Mailing Address

City *Washington* State *DC* Zip Code *20002*

Purpose of Disbursement *Transfer to Non-Federal*

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) _____

State: _____ District: _____

Date of Disbursement

11/15/2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

Mailing Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) _____

State: _____ District: _____

Date of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page has fee number only)

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