



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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Patrick G. Shilling, Treasurer  
Republican Party of Wisconsin - Federal  
Committee  
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Reference: Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Shilling:

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:

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for administrative/voter drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-Your report discloses a payment(s) on Schedule D to Strategic Communications, which has not been adequately recorded on a disbursement schedule. Debt payments must be reflected on Schedule B (or H4) as well as on Schedule D. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5)(D)

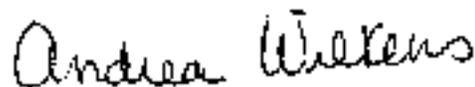
-Your report discloses a loan received in the amount of \$100,000; however, Schedule C-1 has not been provided. Any political committee that receives

a loan or line of credit from a lending institution must file Schedule C-1, along with a copy of the loan agreement, with the first report in which the obligation is incurred and each time a loan or line of credit is restructured to change the terms of repayment or each time a draw is made on a line of credit. Please provide the omitted schedule. 11 CFR §104.3(d)(1)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate. Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates 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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Andrea Wilkens  
Senior Reports Analyst  
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