



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Scott Cotie, Treasurer
Dorsey National Fund
50 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

MAR 26 2003

Identification Number: C00018945

Reference: Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02), dated 11/22/02

Dear Mr. Cotie:

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 of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed

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on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Your report discloses no payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule(s) B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship. 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is \$500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11

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 verify that all expenses referenced above (i.e., rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) have been adequately disclosed. If these services have been provided by volunteers, please confirm this in writing.

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

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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

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Dorsey National Fund

A. JIM RAMSTAD VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Disbursement: 03 / 08 / 2002

Mailing Address: 1809 Plymouth Road South #310, Minneapolis, MN 55305

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House, Senate, President

Disbursement For: 2002, Primary, General, Other (specify)

State: MN, District: 03

Transaction ID: SB23.4123

B. MARK KENNEDY '02

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Disbursement: 03 / 08 / 2002

Mailing Address: PO Box 300, Buffalo, MN 55313

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House, Senate, President

Disbursement For: 2002, Primary, General, Other (specify)

State: MN, District: 06

Transaction ID: SB23.4119

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C. NORM COLEMAN FOR U S SENATE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Disbursement: 03 / 08 / 2002

Mailing Address: 1412 ENERGY PARK DRIVE #11, SAINT PAUL, MN 55108

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House, Senate, President

Disbursement For: 2002, Primary, General, Other (specify)

State: MN, District: 00

Transaction ID: SB23.4115

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 3000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Mark Kennedy '02

Mailing Address
2006 Kenwood Drive West

City State Zip Code
St. Paul MN 55117

Purpose of Disbursement

Contribution

Candidate Name

Mark Kennedy

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

State: **MN** District: **7**

Date of Disbursement

07/26/2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1,000.00

MKB

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Mark Kennedy '02

Mailing Address
2006 Kenwood Drive West

City State Zip Code
St. Paul MN 55117

Purpose of Disbursement

Contribution

Candidate Name

Mark Kennedy

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

State: **MN** District: **7**

Date of Disbursement

07/26/2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1,000.00

MKB

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Luther for Congress Volunteer Committee

Mailing Address
1399 Geneva Avenue North, Suite 202

City State Zip Code
Oakdale MN 55028

Purpose of Disbursement

Contribution

Candidate Name

R. L. Luther

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

State: **MN** District: **6**

Date of Disbursement

07/28/2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (see page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. Friends of Dick Durbin

Date of Disbursement
08 26 2002

Mailing Address
301 Fourth Street N.E., Suite 201

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

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution

Candidate Name
Dick Durbin

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) _____

State: _____ District: _____

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
300.00

Category Type

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
B. Kennedy for Congress

Date of Disbursement
02 13 2002

Mailing Address
407 Capitol Court NE # 110

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

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution

Candidate Name
Kennedy, Mark

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) _____

State: _____ District: _____

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
100.00

Category Type

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
C. Luther for Congress Volunteer Committee

Date of Disbursement
06 11 2002

Mailing Address
1109 Genesee Avenue North, Suite 202

City
Oakdale State **MI** Zip Code **55128**

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution

Candidate Name
Bill Luther

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) _____

State: _____ District: _____

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
3000.00

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