



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Edward Bertorelli, Treasurer
Massachusetts Republican State Congressional
Committee
21 Milk Street, 4th Floor
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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Bertorelli:

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:

-On Schedule H2, you have failed to check the ratio type box (i.e., NEW, REVISED, SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). Please amend your report to correct this omission. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratio for Member Renewal Telemarketing 00 and Caucus Event 00 to be new; however, your October Quarterly Report disclosed this ratio as new. Please clarify the nature of this revision. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-Schedule D discloses \$11,544.75 in payment(s) this period to F.H.L.&S.; however, there are \$8,444.75 in payments reflected on your disbursement schedules. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

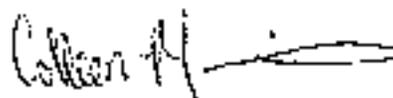
-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been

reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers to affiliated or other party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Schedule H4 of your report discloses activity which is 100% federal. For future reporting, please be advised that any activity which is financed entirely by the federal account (including administrative expenses), should be reported on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b). 11 CFR §106.5

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,



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