FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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James M. Jordan, Treasurer
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
430 South Capitol Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

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Identification Number: C00042366

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/02-5/31/02) and Amended June Monthly Report (5/1/02-5/31/02), dated 7/17/02

Dear Mr. Jordan:

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 report discloses memo Schedule A's totaling $726,763.80 from the Arkansas Senate 2002, North Carolina Victory Fund, Colorado Senate 2002, Georgia Senate 2002, Illinois Senate 2002, Iowa Senate 2002, Kirk-DSCC Victory Fund, Louisiana Senate 2002, Missouri Senate 2002, Montana 2002, New Hampshire Senate 2002, New Jersey Senate 2002, and Oklahoma Senate 2002, which appear to be joint fundraising committees. However, there are no corresponding transfers-in from these committees disclosed on Schedule A for supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify this apparent discrepancy.

-Schedule A supporting Line 17 of your report discloses a payment from AB-Data (pertinent portion(s) attached). It appears this receipt was for goods and/or services provided by your committee. Pursuant to Advisory Opinion 1979-18, the sale/purchase price paid to a political committee could involve the receipt of a contribution from a purchaser if the purchase price exceeds the "usual and normal charge". The term "usual and normal charge" for goods is defined as the price of those goods in the market from which they ordinarily would have been purchased at the time of the contribution. Examples of goods and services include equipment, supplies,

personnel, advertising services, membership lists, and mailing lists. 11 CFR §100.7(a)(1)(iii)

Please clarify whether your committee assessed the usual and normal charge for the goods and/or services you provided and explain the steps your committee took in determining the amount charged. If your committee provided the goods and/or services at more than the usual and normal charge, the difference between the two is considered to be an in-kind contribution received by your committee from a corporation and is prohibited subject to the limits set forth at 2 U.S.C. §441b(a)

A 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation 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,

Angel L. Williamson

Angel L. Williamson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. AB-Data

Mailing Address
5050 North Port Washington Rd.

City: **Milwaukee** State: **WI** Zip Code: **53217**

FEC ID Number of contributing federal political committee: C

Name of Employer | Occupation

Receipt for: Primary / General / Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date: 1 2 1 8 8 4 8

Date of Receipt: 0 5 1 6 2 0 0 2

Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 1 2 2 9 3 0

List Rental

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
B. Bank of America

Mailing Address
730 15th Street, NW

City: **Washington** State: **DC** Zip Code: **20005**

FEC ID Number of contributing federal political committee: C

Name of Employer | Occupation

Receipt for: Primary / General / Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date: 1 1 7 2 2 9 2

Date of Receipt: 0 5 3 1 2 0 0 2

Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 2 3 8 5 9 3

Interest Income

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
C. Bank of America

Mailing Address
730 15th Street, NW

City: **Washington** State: **DC** Zip Code: **20005**

FEC ID Number of contributing federal political committee: C

Name of Employer | Occupation

Receipt for: Primary / General / Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date: 1 1 7 2 2 9 2

Date of Receipt: 0 5 3 1 2 0 0 2

Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 8 2 6 7 3

Interest Income

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