



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

Demarus Carlson, Treasurer
Nebraska Republican Federal Campaign
Committee
421 S. 9th Street, Suite 233
Lincoln, NE 68508

JUL 03 2002

Identification Number: C00032334

Reference: 30 Day Post-Special Report (5/31/01-7/9/01)

Dear Mr. Carlson:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(d), 15, 19, 20, 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 21(c), 22, 30, and 31, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your report discloses more than one Schedule H1. Please amend your report to include one Schedule H1 and verify that your Schedule H1 adequately reflects the 2002 general election ballot.

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).

-Schedule H4 discloses payments made to credit card companies for shared federal and non-federal activity. Please be advised that these payments must identify as memo entries, the original vendors from which you have purchased an item or service regardless of the amount. Please amend your report by providing the name and mailing address of the original vendor, along with the date, amount and purpose of each expenditure. 11 CFR §104.10.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): reimbursement. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive, SBM1, SBM3, and SRD 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.

-Schedule H4 of your report discloses an apparent contribution to Hagel for Senate. Please be advised that contributions to federal committees and/or non-federal committees/ organizations do not qualify as shared expenses to be allocated between your federal and non-federal accounts. Contributions to federal committees should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page and contributions to non-federal committees/organizations on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 29. Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this contribution(s) is not permissible. 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i)

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the funds received by your federal account, as reimbursement for the non-federal portion, back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule A 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(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

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

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount ~~will be taken into consideration.~~

NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN FEDERAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

PAGE 4

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,



Scott Walker
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

283

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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

FOR LINE NUMBER: PAGE 12/128
(check only one)
 11a 11b 11c 12
 13 14 15 16 17

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such contributors.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN FEDERAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

A Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) James Sault Date of Receipt
 Mailing Address 2001 PINE LAKE RD SUITE 400 07 09 2001
 City LINCOLN State NE Zip Code 68512 Amount of Each Receipt this Period
 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. 600.00
 Name of Employer Blank Investment Company Occupation Investor Receipt
 Receipt For: Primary General Aggregate Year-to-Date 5500.00
 Other (specify) Other (specify) Ψ Transaction ID: 0719200138C168850

B Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Peter Sasaki Date of Receipt
 Mailing Address 1030 CHAPEL HILL DR 07 04 2001
 City ELKHORN State NE Zip Code 68022-1928 Amount of Each Receipt this Period
 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. 100.00
 Name of Employer UNO Occupation Professor Receipt
 Receipt For: Primary General Aggregate Year-to-Date 300.00
 Other (specify) Other (specify) Ψ Transaction ID: 0718200125C186837

C Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Wright Whitford Date of Receipt
 Mailing Address 405 S. 6TH STREET 07 01 2001
 City NORFOLK State NE Zip Code 68701 Amount of Each Receipt this Period
 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. 200.00
 Name of Employer BOBA CRACKER'S RESTAURANT Occupation Restaurant Owner Receipt
 Receipt For: Primary General Aggregate Year-to-Date 400.00
 Other (specify) Other (specify) Ψ Transaction ID: 0718200110C188321

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (top row)	800.00
TOTAL This Period (last page only line number only)	2148.00

FEC Schedule A (Revised 1/2001)

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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

FOR LINE NUMBER		PAGE 84704	
(check only one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 118	<input type="checkbox"/> 119	<input type="checkbox"/> 110	<input type="checkbox"/> 112
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 17

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN FEDERAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Auntz Stuart

Date of Receipt
M O N T H Y
0 1 2 3 2 0 0 1

Mailing Address
2426 RIDGE RD

City State Zip Code
LINCOLN NE 68512

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
5000.00

Receipt

Name of Employer Information Requested
Occupation Information Requested

Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) Aggregate Year-to-Date 5000.00

Transaction ID: 0814200113C182090

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Susan Stuart

Date of Receipt
M O N T H Y
0 1 2 3 2 0 0 1

Mailing Address
2001 PINE LAKE ROAD, SUITE 400

City State Zip Code
LINCOLN NE 68512

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
5000.00

Receipt

Name of Employer Information Requested
Occupation Information Requested

Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) Aggregate Year-to-Date 5000.00

Transaction ID: 0814200113C181971

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Scott Burden

Date of Receipt
M O N T H Y
0 1 2 3 2 0 0 1

Mailing Address
11904 ARBOR STREET

City State Zip Code
OMAHA NE 68144

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
600.00

Receipt

Name of Employer Information Requested
Occupation Information Requested
NCLC CEO

Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) Aggregate Year-to-Date 600.00

Transaction ID: 0814200138C182513

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (top line)	10000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page line (line number only))	

FEC Schedule A (Revised 1/2001)

