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H. Robert Bartell III, Treasurer
1996 Federal Independent Campaign
Committee
201 N. Wells Street, Suite 706
Chicago, IL 60606

Identification Number: C00262923

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/96-11/25/96)

Dear Mr. Bartell:

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 total listed on Line 31, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears 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 Line 31, Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

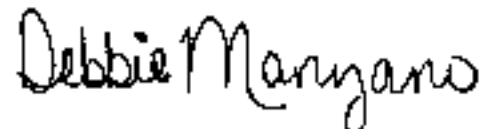
-On Schedule H3 supporting Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page, Lines i), ii)e), and iii)e) for the transfer-in from the non-federal do not add up to the 10/29/96 \$1,000. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.
11 CFR §104.10

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to check the appropriate CATEGORY box for the payments made to The Reader and Bob Bartell. Please amend your report to disclose the appropriate categories, and be advised that any FEDERAL SHARE in-kind payments for DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT must also be itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page and not included in the total for this page.

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the total EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE amount for a payment(s) to all vendors. Please amend your report to include the missing EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total(s).

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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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