



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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AUG 23 1995

Thomas J. Brindley, Treasurer
Alpena County Democratic Party
419 South First Street
Alpena, MI 49707

Identification Number: C00231316

Reference: 1994 October Quarterly Report (7/1/94-9/30/94)

Dear Mr. Brindley:

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 A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses an apparent contribution(s) from a labor organization. 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from labor organizations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the labor organization.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received a contribution(s) from labor organizations, your committee must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

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

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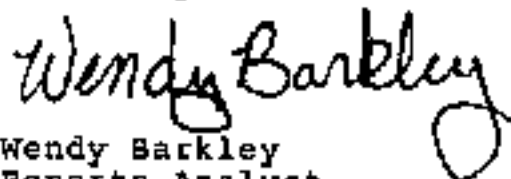
Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-It appears that your report erroneously utilized a Schedule H4 for itemizing contributions to federal candidates. Please be advised that Schedule H4 is used only by political committees that allocate expenses between separate federal and non-federal accounts. If your committee has only one account, please provide a Schedule B to support the entry reported on Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Please provide the totals for Lines 19 and 30, Columns A and B, of the Detailed Summary Page.

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,



Wendy Barkley
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Revenues and expenditures of the Alpena County Democratic Party on behalf of federal candidates and issues are maintained in a separate bank account. No administrative expenditures are incurred or allocated.

Thomas J. Brindley, Treasurer

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
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(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE		REPORT COVERING PERIOD	
Alabama County Democratic Party		FROM 10-1-94	TO 12-31-94
		COLUMN A	COLUMN B
		Total This Period	Calendar Year
I. Receipts			
11	Contributions (other than loans) From:		
a.	Individual Persons Other Than Political Committees		
i.	Itemized (use Schedule A)	200.00	700.00
ii.	Unitemized	-	-
ii.	Total (add i and ii)	-	-
b.	Political Party Committees	-	-
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-
d.	Total Contributions (add a i, b and c)	200.00	700.00
12.	Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-	-
13.	All Loans Received	-	-
14.	Loan Repayments Received	-	-
15.	Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	-	-
16.	Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	-	-
17.	Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	.17	.70
18.	Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	-	-
19.	Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18)	200.17	700.70
20.	Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19)	200.17	700.70
II. Disbursements			
21.	Operating Expenditures:		
a.	Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
i.	Federal Share	-	-
i.	Non-Federal Share	-	-
b.	Other Federal Operating Expenditures	-	-
c.	Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b)	-	-
22.	Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-	-
23.	Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	200.00	700.00
24.	Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	-	-
25.	Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	-	-
26.	Loan Repayments Made	-	-
27.	Loans Made	-	-
28.	Refunds of Contributions To:		
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	-	-
b.	Political Party Committees	-	-
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-
d.	Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c)	-	-
29.	Other Disbursements	-	-
30.	Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29)	200.00	700.00
31.	Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30)	200.00	700.00
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32.	Total Contributions (other than loans) (from line 11d)	200.00	700.00
33.	Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	-	-
34.	Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract line 33 from 32)	200.	700.00
35.	Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b)	-	-
36.	Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	-	-
37.	Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35)	-	-

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