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Re: Nevada State Republican Central Committee
Identification Number: C00082925

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Dear Ms. Wall:

Chairman,
Rural Caucus
Todd Plimpton

This letter is in response to your letters dated May 7, 1997 regarding the Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96) and the Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96).

Executive Director
Don Burdick

The Nevada Republican Party used the transfers from the Republican National Committee for series of "Voter Education" commercials ran in Las Vegas. None of these funds were used for any of the "exempt activities" listed on line 21b of our amended reports. All funds expended for "exempt activities" were independently raised by the Nevada Republican Party and were in no way linked to Republican National Committee's transferred funds.

Political Director
Kelly Krollick

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at any time.

Sincerely,

Ron Ryan
Treasurer



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Ronald F. Ryan, Treasurer
Nevada State Republican Central
Committee
6114 West Charleston Boulevard
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Reference Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96) received 3/13/97

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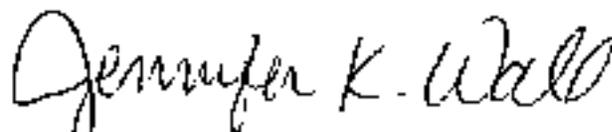
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-Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer-in from the Republican National Committee on the Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96) received 12/5/96. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) reflects payments for exempt activities. Payments for this type of activity are exempt from the definition of a contribution or expenditure if certain conditions are met. The conditions are that no public advertising may be used including distribution by direct mail; all funds used for the activity must be permitted under the Act; none of the funds used may have been designated for a particular candidate; and finally, payments for the activity may not be made from transfers-in from the national committee to specifically fund the activity. For further guidance, please refer to 11 CFR 100.7(b)(15) and (17) and to the Campaign Guide for Party Committees.

Please clarify the nature of the transfers-in and subsequent payments for exempt activities. If the activity disclosed on your report does not meet the definition of "exempt" activity as described above and if any portion of the expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified candidates, that amount must be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Line 23 or 25 of the Detailed Summary Page as appropriate.

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.

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Jennifer K. Wall

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30 Day Post-General (10/17/96-11/25/96) received 3/20/97 Reports

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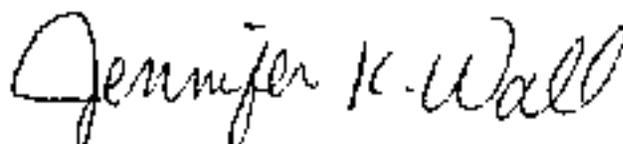
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