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Gary L. Sullenger, Treasurer  
9th District Democratic Committee      JUL 7 1995  
1651 Woodlawn Park Drive  
Flint, MI 48503

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Reference: Year End Report (11/29/94-12/31/94)

Dear Mr. Sullenger:

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 discloses the receipt of a refund(s) of an excessive contribution(s) made to a federal candidate(s). The Act precludes a multi-candidate committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)

The Commission notes the receipt of the refund(s) of the excessive contribution(s). Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund(s) of the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration. For future reporting purposes, please note that refunds from federal candidates should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Schedule A of your report discloses contribution(s) which may have been drawn on a corporate account(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from separate segregated funds established by the corporations. Please clarify whether the contribution from the Sierra Club came from the organization itself or from the political action committee for the organization.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have

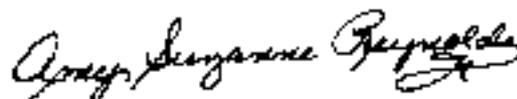
received a contribution(s) from a corporation(s), you must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of the committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. 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.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action on your part to transfer-out or refund any such prohibited contributions will be taken into consideration.

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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