FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION RQ-2

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Fred Holladay, Treasurer
National Federation of Independent
Business/Save America's Free
Enterprise Trust
600 Maryland Avenue SW #700
Washington, DC 20024

Identification Number: C00101105

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/96-9/30/96)

Dear Mr. Holladay:

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:

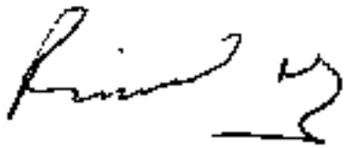
-The identification of each contributor, including an adequate occupation and name of employer for each, must be provided if the person has contributed in excess of $200 in the aggregate during the calendar year. Please amend Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) for each entry inadequately identified as self-employed and for each entry where the occupation has been omitted.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 1996 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the 1996 Primary election date. Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

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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For the period 09/01/96 thru 09/30/96

Name and Address	Purpose of Disbursement, Election	Date	Amount
Re-Elect Thurmond Committee 425 Second St., NE Washington, DC 20002	Contribution for Strom Thurmond (SC-R) GENERAL 1996	09/09/96	$1,000.0
Re-Elect Thurmond Committee 425 Second St., NE Washington, DC 20002	Contribution for Strom Thurmond (SC-R) GENERAL 1996	09/30/96	$1,000.0
		YTD: $1,000.00	
Upton For All Of Us 285 Ridgeway Saint Joseph, MI 49085	Contribution for Fred Upton (MI-6-R) GENERAL 1996	09/25/96	$500.0
		YTD: $500.00	
Friends of John Warner 425 Second St., NE Washington, DC 20002	Contribution for John W. Warner (VA-96-R) GENERAL 1996	09/09/96	$1,000.0
Friends of John Warner 425 Second St., NE Washington, DC 20002	Contribution for John W. Warner (VA-96-R) GENERAL 1996	09/19/96	$2,000.0
		YTD: $5,000.00	
Cherry Hill Communications, Inc. 227 N. Bronough, St., Suite 4100 Tallahassee, FL 32301	In kind services for Wes Watkins (OK-3-R) PRIMARY 1996	09/05/96	$4,500.0 in-kin
		YTD: $4,500.00	
Subtotal this page:			$10,000.00