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Re: Identification Number: C00274407

Dear Ms. Stolaruk:—

I'm writing in response to the letter I received concerning the untimely 1997-1998 Election Cycle Reports and my follow-up conversation with you.

I was not the treasurer of the Sixth District Democratic Party of Wisconsin when the reports cited in your letter were due. However, I was the Chairperson of the organization.

There were problems that contributed to the late reports being filed.

The treasurer was new to the position and I don't believe she fully understood the requirements of her position including the need to comply with all Commission deadlines.

There was evidently also a delay in reporting the name and address of the new treasurer and as a result, she didn't receive the timely notice of due dates for reports or necessary paperwork. In addition to the above items, the treasurer failed to respond to my phone calls concerning reporting and didn't cooperate when she was asked provide financial information or attend meetings.

As a result of your letter and numerous other problems, the person who held the treasurer's position has resigned.

A new treasurer was appointed at the 12/5/98 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sixth District Democratic Party of Wisconsin.

This person held that position in the past and is aware of the procedures for filing reports as well as the requirement to submit them by the deadlines specified by the Commission.

The name and address of the new treasurer:

Mike Norton
304 W. South Park
Oshkosh, Wi 54901

He will be contacting the Commission to report this change.

I am confident that future reports will be filed in a timely manner.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob" in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Bob Schweder

Past Chair

Sixth District Democratic Party of Wisconsin

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