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Donald L. Averett
Senior Reports Analyst
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Federal Election Commission
Office of Public Records
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Year End Report (7/1/99 - 12/31/99)
ID No.: C00143230

Dear Mr. Averett:

Reference is made to your March 22, 2000, letter to David Alpert, Treasurer, raising questions concerning certain information contained in the above captioned report.

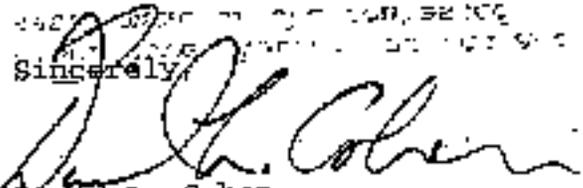
With respect to item one, as noted in our cover letter for the above captioned report, in connection with the settlement of the contested liability with Mead Data Central - Lexis/Nexis, payments have been made, at their request, to their attorneys Heitner & Breitstein.

With respect to item two, enclosed please find Schedule H2 for the captioned report which was inadvertently omitted.

With respect to item three, you have asked for a correction of the aggregate calculations of event year-to-date Administrative/Vote Drive costs. Due to a computer software error, this function is currently not operating properly. As discussed in the transmittal letter for the NYSDC's April 2000 Quarterly Report, the vendor that designed this software is no longer in business. We are currently soliciting proposals for a new software package that will be in full compliance with FEC Regulations to be used to produce the NYSDC's Mid-Year Report.

With respect to item four, by letter dated April 12, 1996 from John D. Gibson, Assistant Staff Director, Reports Analysis Division, the Commission approved the NYSDC's utilization of the computer produced schedules of receipts and disbursements contained in the captioned report.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at my office at (212) 725-8825, ext. 227.

Sincerely,

David L. Cohen
Executive Director

ALLOCATION RATIOS

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ALLOCATION RATIOS FOR INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS, EXEMPT ACTIVITIES, AND SHARED DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT APPEARING ON THIS REPORT.

Methods of allocation:

I. **FUNDRAISING** activities are allocated using the "funds received method" where the federal proportion of expenses must equal the federal proportion of monies raised.

II. **EXEMPT** activities are allocated using the "time and space method" where the federal proportion of disbursements is based on the proportion of time or space devoted to federal candidates.

III. Shared **DIRECT CANDIDATE** support activities are allocated according to benefit expected to be derived, where the federal proportion of disbursements is based on the benefit derived by federal candidates from the activity.

NAME OF ACTIVITY OR EVENT	FEDERAL %	NON-FEDERAL %
NAME OF ACTIVITY OR EVENT <i>Holiday '98</i> ACTIVITY IS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT CHECK IF THE RATIO IS: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> REVISED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	50	50
NAME OF ACTIVITY OR EVENT <i>April Event</i> ACTIVITY IS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT CHECK IF THE RATIO IS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> REVISED <input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	43	57
NAME OF ACTIVITY OR EVENT <i>June Event</i> ACTIVITY IS: <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT CHECK IF THE RATIO IS: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> REVISED <input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	20	80
NAME OF ACTIVITY OR EVENT <i>July Event</i> ACTIVITY IS: <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT CHECK IF THE RATIO IS: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> REVISED <input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	79	21
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NAME OF ACTIVITY OR EVENT <i>October Event</i> ACTIVITY IS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT CHECK IF THE RATIO IS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> REVISED <input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	54	46
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