



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 9, 1999

John J. McConnell Jr., Treasurer  
Rhode Island Democratic State Committee  
P.O. Box 6004  
Providence, RI 02940

Identification Number: C00136200

Reference: 30 Day Post-General (10/15/98-11/23/98), Year End (11/24/98-12/31/98)  
Reports

Dear Mr. McConnell:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 8, 1999 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information, dated March 11, 1999. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Andrea Wilkens on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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John J. McDonnell Jr., Treasurer  
Rhode Island Democratic State Committee  
P.O. Box 6004  
Providence, RI 02940

Identification Number: C00136200

MAR 11 1999

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/15/98-11/23/98)

Dear Mr. McDonnell:

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 H2 of your report indicates that your committee participated in exempt and fundraising activities or events during the reporting period. However, there are no corresponding disbursements reflected on your Schedule H4. If any disbursements were incorrectly reported, you should file an amended Schedule H4 with the correct unique identifying code or title.

Note that you need not include activities on Schedule H2 if there are no corresponding payments made for the activity during the reporting period.

-Schedule H4 discloses disbursements for Travel Hillary Clinton and GOTV Mail which are categorized as fundraising and direct candidate support; however, Schedule H2 does not include the allocation ratios for these activities. Please amend Schedule H2 to disclose the omitted ratios.

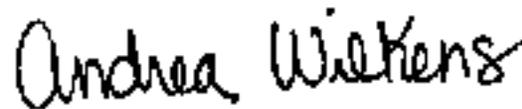
-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive and Printing Slate Cards Flyers are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for

fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-Your report discloses MEMO entries for Coordinated Party Expenditures made on behalf of candidates (pertinent portion(s) attached) but do not show expenditures on either a Schedule B or H4. Please clarify the nature of these expenditures.

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Andrea Wilkens  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE F**

**ITEMIZED COORDINATED EXPENDITURES MADE BY  
POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES OR DESIGNATED AGENTS(S)  
ON BEHALF OF CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL OFFICE  
(2 U.S.C. §441a(d))**

(To be used only by Political Committees in the General Election)

Name of Political Committee (in Full)				
Rhode Island Democratic State Committee				
Has your Committee been designated to make coordinated expenditures by a political party committee? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
If YES, name the designating committee:				
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Subordinate Committee				
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Brendel & Associates 3 Old Highway 28 Whitehouse Station, New Jersey	Robert Weygant Rhode Island District 2	Persuasion Mailing & Postage	10/29/98	1075.00
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—\$ 1075.00			MEMO
See Above	See Above	See Above	11/2/98	242.00
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—\$ 1317.00			MEMO
See Above	Patrick J. Kennedy Rhode Island District 1	See Above	10/29/98	1075.00
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—\$ 1075.00			MEMO
See Above	See Above	See Above	11/2/98	242.00
	Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate—\$ 1317.00			MEMO
<b>SUBTOTAL of Expenditures This Page (optional)</b>				2634.00
<b>TOTAL This Period (fill page this line number only)</b>				

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