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Sherri L. Liebau, Treasurer  
8th Congressional District Democratic  
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September 14, 1999

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RE: Letter of June 18th, 1999 re "Democratic Party of the 8th Congressional District"

Dear Mr. Averett:

This letter is in response to your letter of June 18, 1999 regarding a contribution from the Democratic Party of the 8th Congressional District that was disclosed on schedule "A" of the Genesee County Democratic Party's post election report. (Copies attached) In your letter you state that the 8th Congressional District Democratic Committee is required by law to be registered. Please be advised that the 8th Congressional District Democratic Committee is a properly registered political committee. (Committee I.D. No. 5044243)

I believe the confusion was caused by an error in reporting by the Genesee County Democratic Party. On their report they listed an incorrect address for the 8th Congressional District Democratic Committee. As you can see from the enclosed copy of the 8th Congressional District's post election report the above contribution was properly disclosed. (Schedule 3B, Expenditure #1)

The reason for the delay in the response to your letter is that your letter was also incorrectly addressed (understandably so) to a PO Box which I believe is utilized by the Genesee County Democratic Party. Your letter was forwarded by the Genesee County Democratic Party to the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Party.

I hope this letter adequately addresses your concerns. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at my home number (810) 629-8767.

Sincerely,

Sherri L. Liebau

Treasurer

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20542

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Treasurer  
Democratic Party of the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
P.O. Box 581  
Flint, MI 48501

JUN 18 1999

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's interest in assisting committees which may be subject to the registration and reporting requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("the Act") but are not registered with the Commission.

The Act defines a "political committee" to include any local committee of a political party committee which receives contributions aggregating in excess of \$5,000 during a calendar year or makes payments exempted from the definition of contribution or expenditure as defined in paragraphs (8) and (9) of 2 U.S.C. §431 aggregating in excess of \$5,000 during a calendar year, or makes contributions aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year or makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year. 2 U.S.C. §431(4)

A review of the receipts reported by the Genesee County Democratic Party-Federal Account indicates that your organization may have made expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during the calendar year 1998 to influence federal elections. The term "expenditures" includes contributions to federal candidates and committees supporting federal candidates. See 2 U.S.C. §431(9). This activity may qualify your organization as a "political committee" subject to the registration, reporting and other requirements of the Act. A copy of the receipt schedule(s) which list your organization's contribution(s) is enclosed for your review.

In order to be in compliance with the Act, your organization must either:

- 1) submit a Statement of Organization, file disclosure reports on FEC FORM 278, and obtain a contribution refund of the amount in excess of the limitations (relevant informational materials and forms are enclosed), or

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- 2) receive a full contribution refund or direct the recipient committee(s) to transfer the funds to an account not used to influence federal elections.

The second alternative noted above should be followed if your organization does not wish to register and file disclosure reports, or if the contributions or expenditures by your organization were from an account containing corporate or union funds.

If you believe that your organization is not a political committee, or the Commission is otherwise in error, please submit documentation which will clarify this matter. Although the Commission may take further legal steps concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

Please notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter of your decision on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me on the agency's toll-free number, (800) 624-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Avrett  
Senior Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE A

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of making contributions or for promotional purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such contributors.

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR (in Full)

Converse County Democratic Party

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date Rec'd (M, Y, Y2)	Amount of Cash Received (Net Pay)
66 District Democratic Committee P.O. Box 581 Ft. St., MT 48501 Rec'd For: <input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		10/6/98	6000.00
9th District Democratic Committee P.O. Box 581 Ft. St., MT 48501 Rec'd For: <input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		11/19/98	3345.00
Democratic Party of the 1st Congressional District P.O. Box 581 Ft. St., MT 48501 Rec'd For: <input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		10/30/98	2800.00
National Democratic Party 606 Townsend St. Lansing, MI 48933 Rec'd For: <input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		11/6/98	36000.00
Michigan Democratic Party State 606 Townsend St Lansing, MI 48933 Rec'd For: <input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		11/21/98	5000.00
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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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**FINANCED DIRECT EXPENDITURES**  
**SCHEDULE 3B**  
**POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE**

1. Committee I.D. Number 504474-5  
2. Committee Name Democratic Committee of the 17th Congressional District

4. Name and address of person or vendor to whom the expenditure was made if the amount was \$50.01 or more.	5. Candidate or Ballot Question Information	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for Election Cycle
Expenditure #1 Name: <u>Genesee County Democrat Party</u> Address: <u>1218 W. Court St.</u> <u>Flint MI 48903</u> City State Zip Code Purpose: <u>Contribution/Transfer</u> Expenditure Code: <u>CO</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Detail is itemized on Schedule S1	5. _____ Name of Candidate Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction County Ballot Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	<u>10.30.98</u>	<u>7800.00</u>	<u>7800.00</u>
Expenditure #2 Name: <u>Youngblood for Supreme Court</u> Address: <u>15 Ford Bldg</u> <u>Detroit MI 48226</u> City State Zip Code Purpose: <u>Contribution</u> Expenditure Code: <u>CO</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Detail is itemized on Schedule S1	5. <u>Carole Youngblood</u> Name of Candidate <u>Michigan Supreme Court</u> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction County Ballot Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	<u>11.1.98</u>	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>1000.00</u>
Expenditure #3 Name: <u>17th Congressional Democratic Committee</u> Address: <u>P.O. Box 4778</u> <u>2nd St Lansing MI 48906</u> City State Zip Code Purpose: <u>Transfer to Fed. Acct</u> Expenditure Code: <u>M.S</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Detail is itemized on Schedule S1	5. _____ Name of Candidate Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction County Ballot Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	<u>11.7.98</u>	<u>9166.78</u>	<u>9166.78</u>

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Grand Total of all Schedules 3B  
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