



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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David Dugas, Treasurer  
Republican Party of Louisiana  
7916 Wrenwood Blvd., Suite E  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

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Identification Number: C00187450

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

Dear Mr. Dugas:

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 totals listed on Lines 21(b) and 25, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 10 of the Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$14,434.33 in debts and obligations owed by the committee. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule D, however, indicates the total to be \$32,270.76. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If

the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-The coordinated expenditure schedule (Schedule F) should disclose the following information: identification of the authorizing committee, the payee's name and address, the purpose of the expenditure as well as identification of the candidate supported, the date and amount of the payment and the aggregate year-to-date total for each candidate supported. Please amend Schedule F by providing aggregate year-to-date total for each candidate supported. 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)

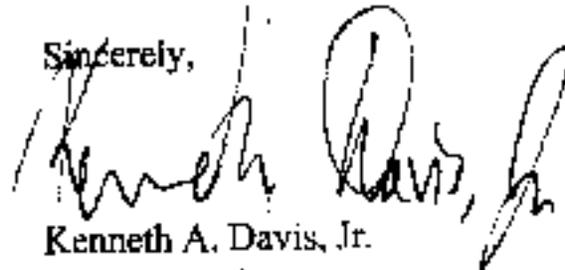
-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): professional services and consulting services. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-A review of the reports filed by Republican National Committee (pertinent portion(s) attached) indicates that the committee provided transfers to your

committee which has not been disclosed on your report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please amend your report(s) to reflect these transfers.

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,



Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE A**

**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)			
Republican Party of Louisiana			
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Campaign For Working Families 499 S Capitol Street S C Suite 410 Washington, DC 20003- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	Date (month, day, year) 10/26/98 \$5000.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$5000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Committee to Elect Paul D Connick Jr P O Box 868 Metairie, LA 70004- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	Date (month, day, year) 10/30/98 \$1000.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Friends of Bob Livingston PO Box 6329 New Orleans, LA 70174- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	Date (month, day, year) 10/20/98 \$30000.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$10000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Friends of Bob Livingston PO Box 6329 New Orleans, LA 70174- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	Date (month, day, year) 11/02/98 \$40000.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$10000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code McGrery for Congress PO Box 4650 Shreveport, LA 71134- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	Date (month, day, year) 10/28/98 \$10000.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$10000.00
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Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	Date (month, day, year) / /	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)			\$36000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			\$36000.00

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 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
 ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENT  
 SCHEDULE B LINE 22A

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PERIOD 10/15/98 TO 11/23/98

NAME ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	DATE	AMOUNT
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF IOWA 521 E. LOCUST ST. DES MOINES IA 50309	TRANSFER	10/15/98	8,250.00
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LOUISIANA 7916 WRENWOOD BLVD. SUITE E BATON ROUGE LA 70809	TRANSFER	10/26/98	2,500.00
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LOUISIANA 7916 WRENWOOD BLVD. SUITE E BATON ROUGE LA 70809	TRANSFER	10/19/98	5,000.00
MARYLAND REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE 1623 FOREST DRIVE ANNAPOLIS MD 21403	TRANSFER	10/23/98	75,000.00
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF NEVADA 6114 W. CHARLESTON BLVD. LAS VEGAS NV 89102	TRANSFER	10/16/98	19,143.16
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF NEVADA 6114 W. CHARLESTON BLVD. LAS VEGAS NV 89102	TRANSFER	10/23/98	52,531.16
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF NEVADA 6114 W. CHARLESTON BLVD. LAS VEGAS NV 89102	TRANSFER	10/23/98	57,000.00
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO P.O. BOX 36900 ALBUQUERQUE NM 87176	TRANSFER	10/16/98	7,461.48
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO P.O. BOX 36900 ALBUQUERQUE NM 87176	TRANSFER	10/21/98	9,800.00
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