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Donald L. Averett  
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Office of Public Records  
999 E. Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97 - 6/30/97)  
ID No.: C00143230

Dear Mr. Averett:

Reference is made to your January 13, 1999 letter to Marcia Allina, Treasurer, raising questions concerning certain information contained in the above captioned report.

Please be advised that Marcia Allina is no longer the Treasurer of the New York State Democratic Committee. David Alpert was elected Treasurer on September 28, 1998.

You have asked for clarification of all expenditures for Media or Ads on Schedule H4 for Line 21(a) and Schedule B for Line 21(b). The expenditures to Business Wire (2/10/97 for \$53.50; 3/21/97 for \$1518.45; 4/7/97 for \$189.00; 4/21/97 for \$377.25; 5/5/97 for \$ 1054.00; 5/23/97 for \$ 187.50; and 6/6/97 for \$238.00) were for blast faxes. The expenditure to Dependable Delivery (4/21/97 for \$973.70) was for newspaper subscriptions. The expenditure to Video Monitoring Services (5/23/97 for \$120.16) was for a television monitoring service. The expenditure to Morris & Carrick (4/24/97 for \$60,000.00) was for issue advocacy television ads. The expenditure to Grossman Strategies (3/4/97 for \$5,275.00) was for a print advertisement. None of these expenditures were made on behalf of a specifically identifiable federal candidate.

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

Federal Election Commission

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