



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Earl Scales, Treasurer
Democratic Executive Committee of Florida
810 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

JUN 11 2003

Identification Number: C00005561

Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02) received,
6/4/03

Dear Mr. Scales:

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 B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2002 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §10.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

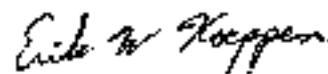
-You have made disbursements for "Slate Cards" and "Slate Cards/Door Hangers" which may qualify as exempt activities. In order for an activity to be classified as exempt, it must meet the following conditions: (1) For slate cards and sample ballots: it names at least three candidates running for election to any public office, it is not distributed through public political advertising (including broadcast media, newspapers, magazines, and billboards), the content is limited to the identification of each candidate, the office or position currently held, the office sought and party affiliation, and the costs allocable to federal candidates are paid with permissible funds; (2) For campaign materials: the activity is conducted on behalf of the party's nominees in the general election, the materials are distributed by volunteers—not through public political advertising, the party committee does not use materials purchased by the national party committee or money transferred from the national committee to purchase materials, the party committee does not use funds designated for a particular federal candidate, a payment from a non-federal campaign to help pay for the materials does not exceed its allocated share of the expenses, and the costs allocable to federal candidates are paid with permissible funds.

If this activity indeed qualifies as exempt, please file a Schedule H2 to provide a unique identifier and allocation ratio, according to the time and space method. 11 CFR §§104.10(a)(1) and 106.5(e) Furthermore, please amend Schedule H4 to categorize the disbursements as Exempt. For further guidance, please refer to the Campaign Guide for Party Committees. If the activity disclosed on your report does not meet the definition of "exempt" activity as described above, and if any portion of the expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified candidates, this amount must be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Line 23 or 25 of the Detailed Summary Page as appropriate. Please provide the Commission with a more detailed explanation of these activities.

The coordinated expenditure schedule (Schedule F) should disclose the following information: the identification of the designating committee, the payee's name and address, the purpose of the expenditure, the identification of the candidate supported, the office sought, state and district (if applicable), the date and amount of the payment and the aggregate general election expenditure total for each candidate supported. Please amend Schedule F by providing the name of the candidate supported and the office sought, state and district (if applicable). 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Erik W. Koeppen
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER:
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Democratic Executive Committee of Florida

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Campaign for Walter Mondale

Date of Disbursement
M M / D D / Y Y Y Y
11 / 05 / 2002

Mailng Address
50 S 8 St
City Minnesota State MN Zip Code 55402

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Contributor
Candidate Name
24K Category Type

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
X Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District: Transaction ID: D31247

Minnesota primary date: 9/10/02

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Kendrick Meek

Date of Disbursement
M M / D D / Y Y Y Y
10 / 23 / 2002

Mailng Address
111 NW 103rd St Suite 325
City Miami State FL Zip Code 33133

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
500.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Contrib. Fec. Cand.
Candidate Name
Kendrick Meek
24K Category Type

Office Sought: X House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
X Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: FL District: 17 Transaction ID: D30227

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	5500.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	5500.00

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