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RE: 2002 Pre-General and Post-General Reports

Mr. Gibson,

This correspondence is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reports.

The Commission has requested clarification for disbursements reported on Schedule B that indicates a transfer from our federal to non-federal accounts. These transfers were made to accurately reflect the federal/non-federal expenditure split our committee had adopted for previous and current election cycles. These dollars were not used to influence the election or defeat of a particular federal candidate. These funds were ultimately disbursed as non-federal funds to the non-federal account of the South Dakota Democratic Party.

An amendment to our Post-General report correcting mathematical errors will follow this response.

Sincerely,



Chad M. Schuldt
Prairie Leadership Committee

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