



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael J. Kasper, Treasurer  
Democratic Party of Illinois  
P.O. Box 518  
Springfield, IL 62705

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Identification Number: C00167015

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Mr. Kasper:

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 A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses an apparent contribution(s) from a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a)) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received a corporate contribution(s), you must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. 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 receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

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 transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule H4 discloses disbursements to CWLP, CILCO, and Charles Robbins Realtor where it appears that the committee may be reporting payments of 20% of the total cost of utilities and rent without disclosing debt on Schedule D. If your committee is in debt to these businesses, please declare your debt on Schedule D for Line 10 of the Summary Page. If a portion of your utilities and rent is being paid for by another person, these in-kind contributions should be reported on Schedules A and B. Please amend your report as necessary to clarify this activity.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers from Democratic Party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers to your non-federal account should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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,



Neil Evans  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full): DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ILLINOIS - IDENTIFICATION #: 000167015 1/1/99 TO 06/30/99

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code TRIPPI MCMAHON AND BAUER MEDIA 1029 NORTH ROYAL STREET ALEXANDRIA VA 22314	Name of Employer  Occupation:	Date(month, day, year) 06/23/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this period 75000.00
Receipt For:	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	75000.00	

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code R. TODD ARNSTROM 208 S. WASHINGTON APT. 2 MOUNT PULASKI IL 62548	Name of Employer STATE OF ILLINOIS Occupation:LEADERSHIP PAGE	Date(month, day, year) 05/14/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this period 300.00
Receipt For:	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	300.00	

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code WILLIAM BINDERMAN 269 NERTON AVENUE GLEN ELLYN IL 60137	Name of Employer REQUESTED Occupation:REQUESTED	Date(month, day, year) 06/14/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this period 300.00
Receipt For:	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	300.00	

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code MONICA CHRIST 3704 NW TERRITORY DR. SPRINGFIELD IL 62707	Name of Employer STATE OF ILLINOIS Occupation:ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	Date(month, day, year) 06/14/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this period 300.00
Receipt For:	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	300.00	

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code DIANA MARGARET DEMESE 716 S. DOUGLAS SPRINGFIELD IL 62704	Name of Employer ASHBAUGH AND ASSOCIATES Occupation:COMPUTER CONSULTANT	Date(month, day, year) 06/14/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this period 300.00
Receipt For:	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	300.00	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 76200.00

