

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/00-11/27/00)

Dear Ms. Eudy:

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 D discloses the outstanding balance at the close of the period for the debt owed to Custom Air Services to be \$63,949.31. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$67,999.29. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Your 2000 October Quarterly Report disclosed a debt owed to your committee by Charles Schwab/Impact 2000 in the amount of \$9,400.95. This report, however, disclosed a \$5,000.00 payment on Schedule A supporting Line 15, but failed to disclose the remaining balance on Schedule D. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

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

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (House, Senate or President), state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Federal operating expenditures should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-The schedules supporting Lines 15 and 17 of your report do not disclose aggregate year-to-date totals for offsets to operating expenditures and other federal receipts. On future reports, please provide the aggregate year-to-date totals.

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 toil-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,

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