



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Gilles Beauregard, Treasurer
Office & Professional Employees International
Union - Voice of the Electorate
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Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/98-9/30/98)

Dear Mr. Beauregard:

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 of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

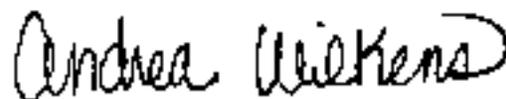
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. 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 §110.1(b)

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

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea Wilkens".

Andrea Wilkens
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Line Number 23

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NAME & ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE(S)	AMOUNT
California Victory '98 426 C St, Ne, Rear Bldg Washington, DC 20002	Contribution DISBURSEMENT FOR: Primary__ Gen.__ Other__	09/18/98	15000.00
Schumer '98 333 W 52nd St, 6th Fl New York, NY 10019	Senatorial Campaign Contr., NY DISBURSEMENT FOR: Primary__ Gen. X Other__	09/18/98 09/18/98	5000.00 5000.00
Committee to Elect Jay Inslee 14741 Aurora AV N Shoreline, WA 98133	Congressional Campaign Contr., 1st District, WA DISBURSEMENT FOR: Primary__ Gen. X Other__	09/21/98	500.00
Comm. to Re-Elect James H. Mal 240 Main ST, Suite 3 Danbury, CT 06810 (Maloney)	Congressional Campaign Contr., 5th District, CT DISBURSEMENT FOR: Primary__ Gen. X Other__	09/21/98	500.00
People for Patty Murray Po Box 3662 Seattle, WA 98124	Senatorial Campaign Contr., WA DISBURSEMENT FOR: Primary__ Gen. X Other__	09/21/98	250.00
Committee to Re-Elect Adam Smith PO Box 25345 Federal Way, WA 98093	Congressional Campaign Contr., 9th District, WA DISBURSEMENT FOR: Primary__ Gen. X Other__	09/21/98	250.00

SUBTOTAL THIS PAGE

26500.00

TOTALS THIS PERIOD

47400.00

