



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Alexander Isaac, Treasurer
Genesee County Democratic Party-
Federal Account
1318 W. Court Street
Flint, MI 48503

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Identification Number: C00299339

Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Election Report (10/1/96-11/25/96,
dated 10/18/99)

Dear Mr. Isaac:

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:

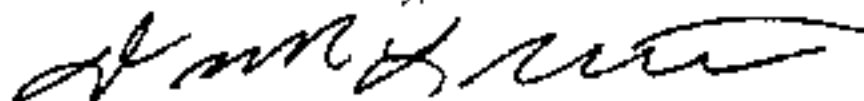
-Your report includes Schedules H1, H3 and H4, which disclose the allocation of operating expenses between your federal and non-federal accounts. However, the cover letter of your report states that your committee had only one account during the reporting period covered by this report. In addition, the other reports filed by your committee during the 1995-1996 election cycle disclosed operating expenditures on Schedule B supporting Line 21(h). It appears that your committee did not maintain a separate non-federal account during the 1995-1996 election cycle. If this is the case, operating expenditures should be properly disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) and no allocation schedules should be filed. Please note that this was the method of disclosure used on the original 1996 30 Day Post General Report filed by your committee. Please clarify the committee's method of paying operating expenditures and provide the appropriate disbursement schedules to disclose this activity.

-Please clarify all expenditures for "GOTV". In addition, if any of the voter registration or get-out-the-vote activities referenced House or Senate candidates, they should be allocated accordingly, unless merely incidental to the overall activity. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of federal candidates, they should be reported on Schedule B, E or F for Line 23, 24 or 25 of the Detailed Summary Page, as appropriate.

-For future reporting, please be advised that only contributions to federal candidates and political committees should be itemized on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates and committees should be itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 29.

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,



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