



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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David Dugas, Treasurer  
Republican Party of Louisiana  
7916 Wrenwood Blvd Suite E  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

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Identification Number: C00187450

Reference: Year End Report (11/24/98-12/31/98)

Dear Mr Dugas:

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:

-The total listed on Line 21(b) and 25, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the extent that your committee has received impermissible funds, the Commission recommends that you transfer the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the impermissible amount(s) to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). 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.

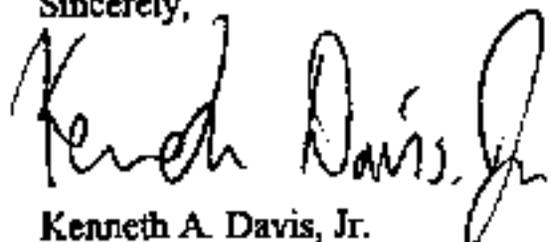
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a 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 prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

-The coordinated expenditure schedule (Schedule F) should disclose the following information: identification of the authorizing committee, the payee's name and address, the purpose of the expenditure as well as identification of the candidate supported, the date and amount of the payment and the aggregate general election expenditure total for each candidate supported. Please amend Schedule F by providing the aggregate general election expenditure total for each candidate supported 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)

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,



Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

## SCHEDULE A

## ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Republican Party of Louisiana

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Citizens to Elect Tony Perkins 12605 S Barrell's Ferry Road #7 Baton Rouge, LA 70815-	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 12/11/98	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$1000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	\$1010.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Doug Welborn Campaign Fund P O Box 2306 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2306	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 12/30/98	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$1000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	\$1000.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Fox McKeithen Campaign 2040 Connie Drive Denham Springs, LA 70726-	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 12/28/98	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$1000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	\$1000.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Friends of Steve Scalise P O Box 10595 New Orleans, LA 70181-0595	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 12/18/98	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$1000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	\$1000.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Mike Tassin Campaign Fund 2286 Palermo Baton Rouge, LA 70815-	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 12/11/98	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$1000.00
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Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Tom Arnold Campaign Fund 2366 Beck Street New Orleans, LA 70131-	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 12/29/98	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$250.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	\$250.00	
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SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

\$5250.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

\$5250.00

