



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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John Gianulis, Treasurer  
Illinois Democratic Party  
489 Merchandise Mart  
Chicago, IL 60654

Identification Number: C00167015

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/95-12/31/95)

Dear Mr. Gianulis:

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 discloses fundraising activity on Schedules H2 and H4 for which there are no transfer payments from the non-federal account on Schedule H3. For your information, disbursements for fundraising activity that the committee chooses to pay for 100% from the federal account, without allocation transfers from the non-federal account, is properly disclosed on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page.

-On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratio for fundraising events to be new; however, Schedule H2 of your Amended Mid-Year Report disclosed a ratio for this activity/event which is identical to the one given in this report. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for fundraising and administrative/voter drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be

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disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct fundraising and administrative/voter drive EVENT 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 toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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