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Jan Churchill, Treasurer
Nevada State Democratic Party
1785 East Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Identification Number: C00208991

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

Dear Ms. Churchill:

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 beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1995 Mid-Year Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 6(a) of the Summary Page represents the total cash-on-hand as of January 1, 1995. This figure should be the same on all the reports covering the calendar year. Please amend your report to clarify the change made in Line 6(a).

-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates/committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative /Voter Drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals

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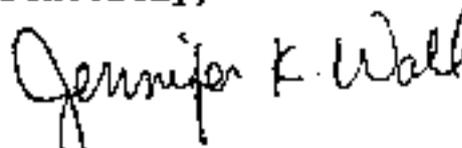
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for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities 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 disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct Administrative/Voter Drive EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-Please clarify the nature of the transfer in from the Nevada State Democratic Party Federal Account reported on Schedule A Supporting Line 12.

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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Reports Analysis Division

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