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## NEVADA REPUBLICAN PARTY

MUR 3728

December 17, 1992

Lawrence M. Noble Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

#### Re: Nevada Democratic Party Complaint

Dear Mr. Noble:

Enclosed is an original and three copies of a Complaint sworn to and signed to in the presence of a notary public and notarized alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended.

I look forward to your prompt attention to the serious issues raised in this Complaint.

Sincerely,

Brian McKay

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#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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IN RE:

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NEVADA DEMOCRATIC PARTY,

#### COMPLAINT

RESPONDENT.

Complainant Nevada Republican Party alleges against the Nevada Democratic Party as follows:

This Complaint is being filed pursuant to 2 USC §
 437g(a) and 11 CFR § 111.4.

2. Complainant is informed and believes, and therefore alleges, that Nevada Democratic Party, in violation of 11 CFR § 104.5, failed to timely file its (i) expenditure reports for the period July through September 1992, (ii) pre-general election expenditure reports for the period October 1, through October 14, 1992, and (iii) post-general election expenditure reports for the period October 15 through November 23, 1992. See, Exhibit "A." Dated this /7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1992.

BRIAN MCKAY, STATE CHAIRMAN NEVADA REPUBLICAN PARTY 50 West Liberty Street Suite 1100 Reno, Nevada 89501 (702) 788-8676

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE

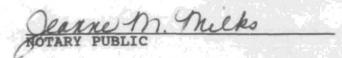
SS:

Brian McKay, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the above facts are made by him of his own personal knowledge, except for those matters stated upon information and belief, which

he believes to be true.

Mikay BRIAN MCKAY

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this /7 # day of December, 1992.





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financial disclosure deadline

By Tony Batt Donrey Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON - The Nevada Democratic Party has failed to meet an Oct. 15 deadline to disclose its latest finances with the Federal Election Commission, and the state chairman said Friday he does not know when the report will be ready.

"There's nothing malicious about it," said Las Vegas lawyer Richard Segerblom, the state Democratic chairman. "We've simply been overwhelmed by paperwork."

Segerblom said the Nevada Democratic Party has received a record number of contributions this year and he did not know when the report, which covers donations to the party and its expenditures from July through September, would be filed. "I don't think it will be ready

by Monday," Segerblom said. The Nevada Republican Party

has complied with FEC deadlines for filing reports.

A fine could be assessed against the Democrats if the

FEC decides to pursue the case, FEC spokesman Fred Eiland said Friday. He said the amount of the fine would be determined by the six FEC commissioners and could reach \$5,000 or higher.

If someone files a complaint against the Democrats for failing to file the report, FEC commissioners would be required to review the case, Eiland said. The commissioners also could review the case if it is referred to them by FEC analysts, a process that would take much longer than if a private citizen complaint is filed, Eiland said.

The FEC has not yet issued a warning to the Democrats, according to the commission's records.

"Nobody can tell how they are spending their money," said Nevada State GOP Chairman Brian McKay, who told reporters waiting for Vice President Dan Quayle about the omission on Thursday.

The Republicans are interest-

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went to the campaigns of Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., and checking whether there are any FEC violations, according to party treasurer Bob Beers.

Segerblom said only one person has been working on the reports.

For the 18-month period from January 1991 through June 1992, the Nevada Democratic Party raised \$281,851 and spent \$274,225, according to FEC reports.

Segerblom said "99 cents out of every dollar" went to voter registration drives, the re-elec-tion campaign of Reid, and the bid of Reno mayor Pete Sferrazza to unseat Rep. Barbara Vucanovich, R-Nev. He said "nothing specific" was given to the re-election campaign of Rep. James Bilbray, D-Nev. FEC records for the Nevada

Republican Party, which also include 1991 and run through Oct. 14, indicate the GOP raised \$220,826 and spent \$225,628.

Review-Journal writer Jane Ann Mored in seeing how much money rison contributed to this report.

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December 24, 1992

Brian McKay, State Chairman Nevada Republican Party 50 West Liberty Street Suite 1100 Reno, NV 89501

#### RE: MUR 3728

Dear Mr. McKay:

This letter acknowledges receipt on December 22, 1992, of your complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer. The respondents will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 3728. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Deresa A. Hennessy

Teresa A. Hennessy Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure Procedures



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 24, 1992

Debbie Todd Johnson, Treasurer Nevada State Democratic Party 5120-B Byrne Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89122

RE: MUR 3728

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

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The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Nevada State Democratic Party ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3728. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.





Debbie Todd Johnson, Treasurer Nevada State Democratic Party Page 2

If you have any questions, please contact Tamara K. Kapper, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3690. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Jerson A. Hennessy

Teresa A. Hennessy Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

Complaint
 Procedures

3. Designation of Counsel Statement



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 2, 1993

#### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Debbie Todd Johnson, Treasurer Nevada State Democratic Party 5120-B Byrne Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89122

> RE: MUR 3728 Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint that alleges that the Committee and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On December 24, 1992, the Commission mailed copies of the complaint to the Committee's address at 5120-B Byrne Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89122. You have not responded to the complaint; therefore, per your telephonic request, another copy was faxed to you on January 28, 1993. We have numbered this matter MUR 3728. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Sincerely,

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Tamara K. Kapper Paralegal





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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

MUR #3728 DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED BY OGC: December 22, 1992 DATE OF NOTIFICATION TO RESPONDENTS: December 24, 1992 STAFF MEMBER: Mary Ann Bumgarner

COMPLAINANT: Brian McKay, State Chairman of the Nevada Republican Party

RESPONDENTS: Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer

RELEVANT STATUTES: 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii) INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Disclosure Reports FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

#### I. GENERATION OF MATTER

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The Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") received a complaint from Brian McKay, State Chairman of the Nevada Republican Party, alleging that the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer ("NVDP"), violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act") by failing to file three (3) disclosure reports. Attachment 1. These reports were the NVDP's 1992 October Quarterly, 12 Day Pre-General and 30 Day Post-General Reports.

After no response was received to the complaint, staff from this Office contacted Ms. Johnson by telephone on January 28, 1993. At her request, this Office faxed her a copy of the complaint. On February 19, 1993, staff from this Office attempted to contact Ms. Johnson, but was unable to reach her. To date, a response to the complaint has not been received.

#### II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4), treasurers of political committees that are not authorized committees of a candidate are required to file periodic reports of receipts and disbursements on a quarterly or monthly basis during calendar years in which a regularly scheduled general election is held. Political committees opting to file on a quarterly basis are required to file quarterly reports on or before the 15th day after the last day of each calendar guarter, except the last report for the year which is due on or before January 31 of the following year. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i). In addition to filing quarterly reports, political committees are required to file a pre-election report no later than the 12th day before any election in which the committee makes a contribution to or an expenditure on behalf of a candidate in such election. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(ii). Further, political committees shall file a post-election report which shall be filed no later than the 30th day after the general election. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii).

NVDP is a political committee that is not an authorized committee of a candidate. NVDP elected to report on a quarterly basis. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), the NVDP's 1992 October Quarterly Report was due on October 15, 1992. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(ii), the NVDP's 1992 12 Day Pre-General Report was due on October 22, 1992. The due date

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for NVDP's 1992 30 Day Post-General Report was December 3, 1992. 2 U.S.C. \$ 434(a)(4)(A)(iii).

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On September 21, 1992, NVDP was notified by the Commission of the October 15, 1992, due date for the 1992 October Quarterly Report. Attachment 2. On November 4, 1992, a Non-Filer Notice was sent to NVDP informing the Committee that failure to file the report could result in an audit or legal enforcement action. Attachment 3. On February 19, 1993, NVDP filed its 1992 October Quarterly Report 144 days late in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i). This report disclosed receipts totaling \$216,287 and disbursements totaling \$242,221. Attachment 4.

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On September 28, 1992, NVDP was notified by the Commission that political committees that file quarterly reports should file a pre-general report if they make general election contributions or expenditures from October 1 through October 14, 1992. The notice further stated that the 1992 12 Day Pre-General and 30 Day Post-General Reports were due on October 22, and December 3, 1992, respectively. Attachment 5. On December 30, 1992, a Non-Filer Notice was sent to NVDP informing the Committee that the failure to file the 1992 30 Day Post-General Report could result in an audit or legal enforcement action. Attachment 6.

It is unclear whether NVDP made general election contributions or expenditures between October 1-14, 1992 since the last report filed by the Committee covered activity only through September 30, 1992. However, based on the available evidence, it appears that the Committee was active during this time period. According to a news article attached to the complaint, State Democratic Chairman, Richard Segerblom, is quoted as saying, "'99 cents of every dollar' went to voter registration drives, the re-election campaign of [Harry] Reid, and the bid of Reno mayor Pete Sferrazza to unseat Rep. Barbara Vucanovich, R-Nev." <u>See</u> Attachment 1 at 3. Further, NVDP is the Democratic State Party Committee for the State of Nevada and likely made contributions to or expenditures on behalf of its three (3) federal candidates campaigning during the 12 day pre-election reporting period.<sup>1</sup> For these reasons, it appears that the Committee failed to file the 1992 12 Day Pre-General and 30 Day Post-General Reports in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(ii) and (iii).

In addition to the foregoing, in the course of reviewing the allegations raised by the complainant, this Office discovered that NVDP failed to file its 1992 Year End Report. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), NVDP's 1992 Year End Report was due on January 31, 1993. On December 28, 1992, NVDP was notified by RAD of this due date. Attachment 7. On February 18, 1993, a Non-Filer Notice was sent informing the Committee that the failure to file the report could result in an

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<sup>1.</sup> Senator Reid campaigned for re-election to the U.S. Senate along with Congressman Bilbray who campaigned for re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives. Challenger Pete Sferrazza came close to unseating incumbent Congresswoman Vucanovich by receiving forty-four percent (44%) of the vote to her forty-eight (48%).

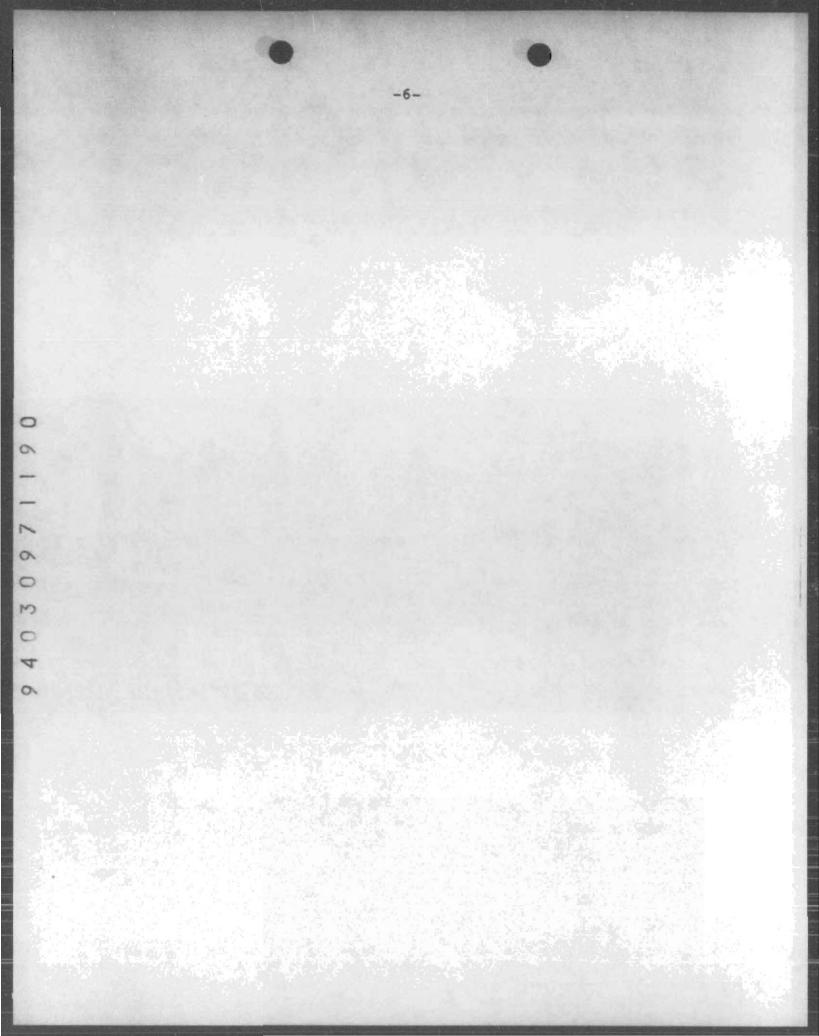
audit or legal enforcement action. Attachment 8. NVDP was sent a Chronic Late Filer Notice on February 19, 1993. The Notice advised the Committee that the untimely filing of any additional reports by the Committee could result in the Commission initiating a legal enforcement or audit action. Attachment 9. At this time, NVDP has not yet filed its 1992 Year End Report in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i).

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Based on the foregoing, this Office recommends that the Commission find reason to believe the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. \$\$ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii).

III. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION AND CIVIL PENALTY

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#### IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

 Find reason to believe that the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii) and enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.



BY:

- Approve the attached factual and legal analysis and proposed conciliation agreement.
- 3. Approve the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

6/24/93 Date

Lois G. Lerner

Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. Complaint, dated 12/17/92

2. FEC Prior Notice, dated 9/21/92

3. Non-Filer Notice, dated 11/4/92

4. 1992 October Quarterly Report, dated 1/28/92

5. FEC Prior Notice, dated 9/28/92

6. Non-Filer Notice, dated 12/30/92

7. FEC Prior Notice, dated 12/28/92

8. Non-Filer Notice, dated 2/18/93

9. Chronic Late Filer Notice, dated 2/19/93

10. Proposed conciliation agreement

11. Proposed factual and legal analysis



#### MEMORANDUM

TO:	LAWRENCE M. NOBLE GENERAL COUNSEL
FROM :	MARJORIE W. EMMONS/BONNIE J. ROSS COMMISSION SECRETARY
DATE:	JUNE 25, 1993
SUBJECT:	MUR 3728 - FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT DATED JUNE 24, 1993.

The above-captioned document was circulated to the Commission on Friday, June 25, 1993 at 12:00 p.m.

Objection(s) have been received from the

Commissioner(s) as indicated by the name(s) checked below:

Commissioner	Aikens	
Commissioner	Elliott	
Commissioner	McDonald	XXX
Commissioner	McGarry	
Commissioner	Potter	
Commissioner	Thomas	xxx

This matter will be placed on the meeting agenda

for Tuesday, July 20, 1993

Please notify us who will represent your Division before the Commission on this matter.

#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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MUR 3728

Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session on June 29, 1993, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 3728:

- Find reason to believe that the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. \$\$ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii), and (iii) and enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
- Approve the factual and legal analysis and the proposed conciliation agreement as recommended in the General Counsel's report dated June 24, 1993

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Federal Election Commission Certification for MUR 3728 June 29, 1993

> Approve the appropriate letters as recommended in the General Counsel's report dated June 24, 1993.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McGarry, Potter, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner McDonald was not present.

Attest:

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Mara Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary of the Commission

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

JULY 9, 1993

Debble Todd Johnson, Treasurer Nevada State Democratic Party 5120-B Byrne Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89122

> RE: MUR 3728 Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Johnson:

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On December 24, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified the Nevada State Democratic Party ("the Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you at that time. You did not respond to the complaint. Therefore, pursuant to your telephonic request, another copy was faxed to you on January 28, 1993.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, the Commission, on June 29, 1993, found that there is reason to believe the Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii), and (iii), provisions of the Act. The Factual and Legal Analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer. You may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Please submit such materials to the General Counsel's Office within 15 days of your receipt of this letter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

In the absence of any additional information demonstrating that no further action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation.

In order to expedite the resolution of this matter, the Commission has also decided to offer to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved. Ms. Johnson Page 2

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If you are interested in expediting the resolution of this matter by pursuing preprobable cause conciliation and if you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return the agreement, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

Requests for extensions of time will not be routinely granted. Requests must be made in writing at least five days prior to the due date of the response and specific good cause must be demonstrated. In addition, the Office of the General Counsel ordinarily will not give extensions beyond 20 days.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address, and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A), unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Bumgarner, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely, Mularry John Warten McGarry

Commissioner

Enclosures Factual and Legal Analysis Procedures Designation of Counsel Form Conciliation Agreement

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

MUR:

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#### RESPONDENTS: Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer

#### I. GENERATION OF MATTER

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Based on the foregoing, there is reason to believe the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii).



JULY 27, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Debbie Todd Johnson, Treasurer Nevada State Democratic Party 5120-B Byrne Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89122

> RE: MUR 3728 Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Johnson:

On July 9, 1993, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. On that same date you were sent a conciliation agreement offered by the Commission in settlement of this matter.

Please note that conciliation negotiations entered into prior to a finding of probable cause to believe are limited to a maximum of 30 days. To date, you have not responded to the proposed agreement. The 30 day period for negotiations will soon expire. Unless we receive a response from you within five days, this Office will consider these negotiations terminated and will proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

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Mary Ann Bumgarner ( Attorney



### DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEVADA

#### BY FAX AND MAIL

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August 7, 1993

Richard "Tick" Segerblom, Chairman

Elizabeth Strange Assistant General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 3728

Dear Ms. Strange:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation yesterday I am sending this response to the Commission's proposed Conciliation Agreement in MUR 3728. Please submit this response to the Commission for their review.

First, on behalf of the Nevada Democratic Party I apologize for our failure to comply with FEC filing requirements. We have an elected Treasurer who quite simply was unable to handle her duties, and failed to advise the rest of us of that failure. Our books and records have been obtained from the Treasurer and turned over to an accountant and that office is actively working to complete the outstanding reports. Nevertheless, we do not dispute the violations alleged by the Commission and agree that we should be penalized for those violations. Elizabeth Strange August 17, 1993 Page Two

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration in this matter. The Nevada Democratic Party has taken steps to make sure no further FEC violations occur and needs only to get our past mistakes behind us.

Sincerely, RICHARD SEGERBLOM

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION SENSITIVE

In the Matter of

Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer MUR 3728

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

#### I. BACKGROUND

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On June 29, 1993, the Commission found reason to believe that the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, ("Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C.

\$\$ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii) by failing to file timely their 1992 October Quarterly Report and by failing to file their 1992 12 Day Pre-General Report, 30 Day Post-General Report and Year End Report. On that same date, the Commission decided to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a pre-probable cause conciliation agreement. The conciliation agreement approved by the Commission included a civil penalty.

This report contains recommendations to assure that this matter conforms to the Court's opinion in <u>FEC v. NRA Political</u> <u>Victory Fund, et al.</u>, No. 91-5360 (D.C. Cir. Oct. 22, 1993) ("<u>NRA</u>"). This report also includes the recommendation that the Commission approve the terms of the attached conciliation

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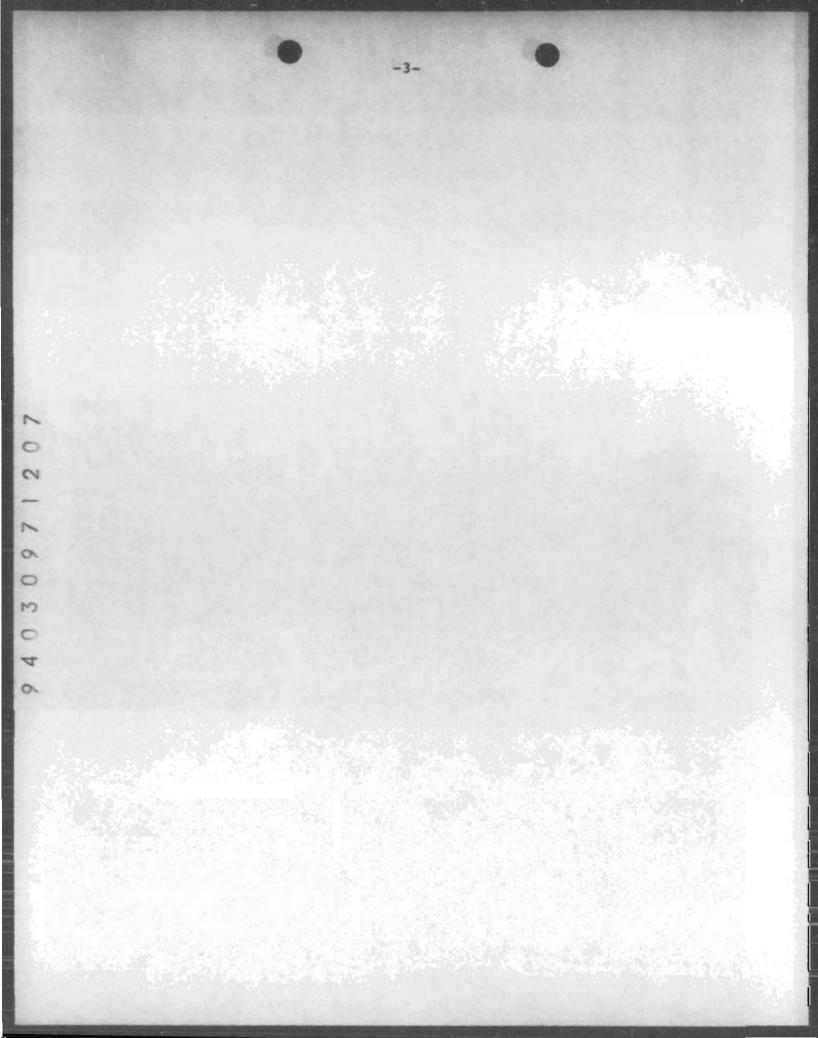
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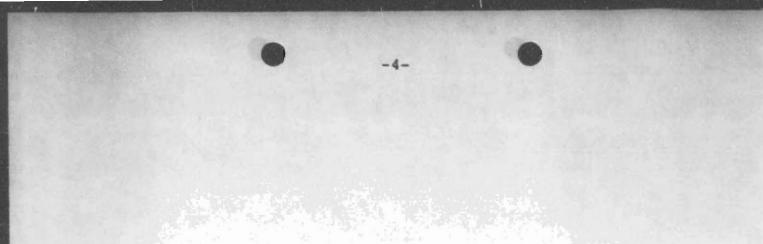
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#### II. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS IN LIGHT OF FEC V. NRA

Based on the complaint and responses filed in this matter and consistent with the Commission's November 9, 1993, decisions concerning compliance with the <u>NRA</u> opinion, this Office recommends that the Commission revote the determinations to: (1) find reason to believe that the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii); (2) approve the factual and legal analysis that was attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated June 24, 1993; and (3) enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with Respondents. For the Commission's convenience, this Office has attached the certification in this matter dated June 30, 1993. Attachment 1.

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#### **II. RECOMMENDATIONS**

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- Find there is reason to believe the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii).
- 2. Enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe with the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, regarding the violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii).
- Approve the factual and legal analysis that was attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated June 24, 1993.

BY:

- 4. Approve the attached conciliation agreement.
- 5. Approve the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

1/26/94 Date

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Associate General Counsel

Attachments

- 1. Certification dated June 30, 1993
- 2. Proposed conciliation agreement
- 3. Response dated September 28, 1993

Staff Member: Mary Ann Bumgarner

#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer.

MUR 3728

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 1, 1994, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 3728:

- Find there is reason to believe the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. \$\$ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii).
- Enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe with the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, regarding the violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii).
- Approve the factual and legal analysis that was attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated June 24, 1993.

(continued)



Federal Election Commission Certification for MUR 3728 February 1, 1994

> Approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated January 26, 1994.

> Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated January 26, 1994.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McGarry, Potter, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner McDonald did not cast a vote.

Attest:

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Jones Nandy On Marjorie W. Emmons)

Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Thurs., Jan. 27, 1994 9:55 a.m. Circulated to the Commission: Thurs., Jan. 27, 1994 11:00 a.m. Deadline for vote: Tues., Feb. 01, 1994 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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FEBRUARY 10, 1994

Richard Segerblom, Chairman Nevada State Democratic Party 704 South 9th Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

RE: MUR 3728

Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Segerblom:

On June 29, 1993, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. \$\$ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii), and subsequently entered into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

As you may be aware, on October 22, 1993, the D.C. Circuit declared the Commission unconstitutional on separation of powers grounds due to the presence of the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate or their designees as members of the Commission. FEC v. NRA Political Victory Fund, 6 F.3d 821 (D.C. Cir. 1993), petition for cert. filed, (U.S. No. 93-1151, Jan. 18, 1994). Since the decision was handed down, the Commission has taken several actions to comply with the court's decision. While the Commission petitions the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, the Commission, consistent with that opinion, has remedied any possible constitutional defect identified by the Court of Appeals by reconstituting itself as a six member body without the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate or their designees. In addition, the Commission has adopted specific procedures for revoting or ratifying decisions pertaining to open enforcement matters.

Mr. Segerblom Page 2

In this matter, on February 1, 1994, the Commission revoted to find reason to believe that the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii), and to approve the Factual and Legal Analysis previously mailed to respondents. You should refer to that document for the basis of the Commission's decision. If you need an additional copy, one will be provided upon request.

Furthermore, the Commission revoted to enter into conciliation negotiations prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, and approved the terms contained in your most recent submission. In view of the NRA decision, and the reconstitution of the Commission as a six member body, it is necessary that you sign the enclosed conciliation agreement reflecting those terms. Please sign and return the enclosed agreement within ten days. The checks for the civil penalty should be made payable to the Federal Election Commission.

Given the unique circumstances engendered by the <u>NRA</u> decision, conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, will be limited to a maximum of 30 days. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Bumgarner, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400.

For the Commission,

Trevor Potter Chairman

Enclosure Conciliation Agreement

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### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer

### GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

#### I. BACKGROUND

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Attached is a signed conciliation agreement submitted on behalf of the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer. Attachment 1. It has been signed by Richard Segerblom, Chairman of the Nevada State Democratic Party.

The attached agreement contains no changes from the agreement approved by the Commission on February 1, 1994. Payment of the first installment of the civil penalty has not been received. This Office recommends that the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement and close the file.

#### **II. RECOMMENDATIONS**

 Accept the attached conciliation agreement with the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer.

2. Approve the appropriate letter.

3. Close the file.

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

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3/3/94 ву: Date

Lois G. Lerner

Associate General Counsel

Attachment 1. Conciliation Agreement

Staff Assigned: Mary Ann Bumgarner

### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer. MUR 3728

### CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 9, 1994, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 3728:

- Accept the conciliation agreement with the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 3, 1994.
- Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 3, 1994.
- 3. Close the file.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, Potter, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

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Marjorie W. Emmons Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat:	Fri.,	Mar.	4,	1994	9:48	a.m.
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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MARCH 15, 1994

### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Brian McKay, State Chairman Nevada Republican Party 50 West Liberty Street Suite 1100 Reno, NV 89501

#### RE: MUR 3728

Dear Mr. McKay:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") dated December 17, 1992, concerning the Nevada State Democratic Party. On June 29, 1993, the Commission found reason to believe that the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, ("Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C. \$\$ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii), and conducted an investigation in this matter.

As you may be aware, on October 22, 1993, the D.C. Circuit declared the Commission unconstitutional on separation of powers grounds due to the presence of the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate or their designees as members of the Commission. FEC v. NRA Political Victory Fund, 6 F.3d 821 (D.C. Cir. 1993), petition for cert. filed, (U.S. No. 93-1151, Jan. 18, 1994). Since the decision was handed down, the Commission has taken several actions to comply with the court's decision, which included adopting specific procedures for revoting or ratifying decisions pertaining to open enforcement matters. In this matter, on February 1, 1994, the Commission revoted to find reason to believe that the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii). Mr. McKay Page 2

On March 9, 1994, a conciliation agreement signed by Respondents was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on that same date. A copy of this agreement is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

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Mary Ann Bumgarner U Attorney

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MARCH 15, 1994

Richard Segerblom, Chairman Nevada State Democratic Party 704 South 9th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101

> RE: MUR 3728 Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Segerblom:

On March 9, 1994, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on behalf of the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Please be advised that information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that payment

Mr. Segerblom Page 2

of the first installment of the civil penalty is due within 60 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

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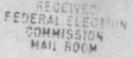
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### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION In the Matter of ) Nevada State Democratic Party ) MUR 3728 and Debbie Todd Johnson, ) as treasurer ) CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by a signed, sworn, and notarized complaint by Brian McKay, State Chairman of the Nevada Republican Party. The Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe that the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer ("Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondents, having participated in informal methods of conciliation, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents and the subject matter of this proceeding, and this agreement has the effect of an agreement entered pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i).

II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission. IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

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 The Nevada State Democratic Party is a political committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(4) and is not the authorized committee of any candidate.

 Debbie Todd Johnson is the treasurer of the Nevada State Democratic Party.

3. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), for years in which a regularly scheduled general election is held, all political committees shall file quarterly reports no later than the 15th day after the last day of the calendar quarter except for the report covering the last quarter of the calendar year shall be filed no later than January 31 of the following calendar year.

 Political committees shall file a pre-election report no later than the 12th day before any election in which the committee makes contributions or expenditures on behalf of a candidate.
 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(ii).

5. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii), political committees shall file a post-general report which shall be filed no later than the 30th day after the general election.

6. The Nevada State Democratic Party has elected to report on a quarterly basis. Respondents therefore were required to file the 1992 October Quarterly Report no later than October 15, 1992. Respondents filed their 1992 October Quarterly Report on February 19, 1993, 144 days late, disclosing receipts totaling \$216,287 and disbursements totaling \$242,221. 7. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(ii), Respondents were required to file the 1992 12 Day Pre-General Report no later than October 22, 1992. To date, Respondents have not filed the report.

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8. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii), Respondents were required to file their 1992 30 Day Post-General Report no later than December 3, 1992. To date, Respondents have not filed the report.

9. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), Respondents were required to file their 1992 Year End Report no later than January 31, 1993. To date, Respondents have not filed the report.

V. 1. Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) by failing to file timely their 1992 October Quarterly Report.

 Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(ii) by failing to file their 1992 12 Day Pre-General Report.

 Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii) by failing to file their 1992 30 Day Post-General Report.

 Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) by failing to file their 1992 Year End Report.

VI. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Federal Election Commission in the amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A), such penalty to be paid as follows:

 Initial payment of \$1,000 due sixty (60) days after the date on which the Conciliation Agreement is fully executed.  Thereafter, beginning thirty (30) days after the date of the initial payment, 14 consecutive installment payments of \$1,000 each;

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 Each installment shall be paid thirty (30) days after the previous payment;

4. In the event that any installment payment is not received by the Commission within five days of the date it is due, the Commission may, at its discretion, accelerate the remaining payments and cause the entire amount to become due upon ten days written notice to the respondents. Failure by the Commission to accelerate the payments with regard to any overdue installment shall not be construed as a waiver of its right to do so with regard to future overdue installments.

VII. Respondents will file their 1992 12 Day Pre-General, 30 Day Post-General and Year End Reports.

VIII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

IX. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement. X. Respondents shall have no more than 60 days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

XI. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

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3-15-94 Date

FOR THE RESPONDENTS: Name Position St. f. Ch.

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May 3, 1994

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TO: OGC, Docket

FROM: Philomena Brooks Accounting Technician

SUBJECt: Account Determination for Funds Received

We recently received a check from Nevada State <u>Uncertain Central Callu</u>, check number 3254, dated <u>4-20-94</u>, and in the amount of \$1,000.00 Attached is a copy of the check and any correspondence that was forwarded. Please indicate below the account into which it should be deposited, and the MUR number and name.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MARCH 15, 1994

Richard Segerblom, Chairman Nevada State Democratic Party 704 South 9th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101

RE: I

MUR 3728 Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer

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Dear Mr. Segerblom:

On March 9, 1994, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on behalf of the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

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Sincerely,

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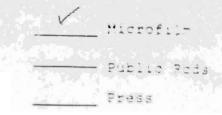
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### THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION IS ADDED TO

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Nevada State Democratic Party 704 S. 9th Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT

June 13, 1994

Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Nevada State Democratic Party check no. 3257 for \$1,000 for the third installment payment.

Yours truly,

Richard Segerblom President Nevada State Democratic Party

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TWO WAY MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Rosa Swinton Accounting Technician

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TO: Rosa Swinton Accounting Technician

FROM: OGC, Docket By all

In reference to the above check in the amount of \$1,000.00, the MUR number is 3728 and in the name of <u>Nevada State Demonstrate (Entrate Conte</u>. The account into which it should be deposited is indicated below:

✓ Budget Clearing Account (OGC), 95F3875.16

Civil Penalties Account, 95-1099.160

Other:

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Nevada State Democratic Party c/o Piercy, Bowler, Taylor & Kern 6100 Elton, Suite 1000 Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

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CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT

July 29, 1994

Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check no. 3258 for the fourth installment payment for the Nevada State Democratic Party.

Yours truly,

Richard Segerblom President Nevada State Democratic Party

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SUBJECt: Account Determination for Funds Received

We recently received a check from Neuada State Democratic Central Critic, check number 3258, dated 11894, and in the amount of \$ 1000.00.

Attached is a copy of the check and any correspondence that was forwarded. Please indicate below the account into which it should be deposited, and the MUR number and name.

TO: Rosa Swinton Accounting Technician

FROM: OGC, Docket By aa

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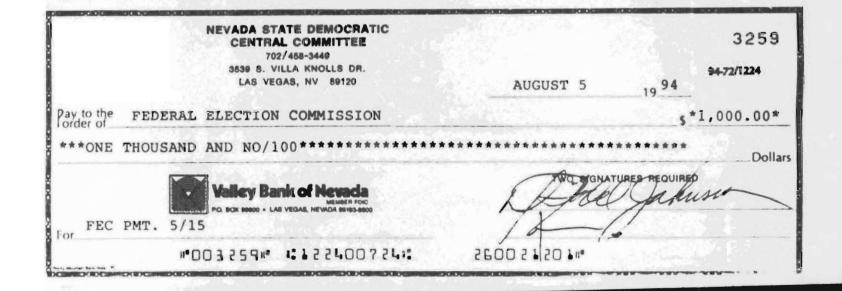
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check no. 3259 for the fifth installment payment for the Nevada State Democratic Party.

Yours truly,

Richard Segerblom President Nevada State Democratic Party ) 4 ) 4 3 5 6 1 3 9 6





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FROM: Rosa Swinton Accounting Technician

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TO: Rosa Swinton Accounting Technician

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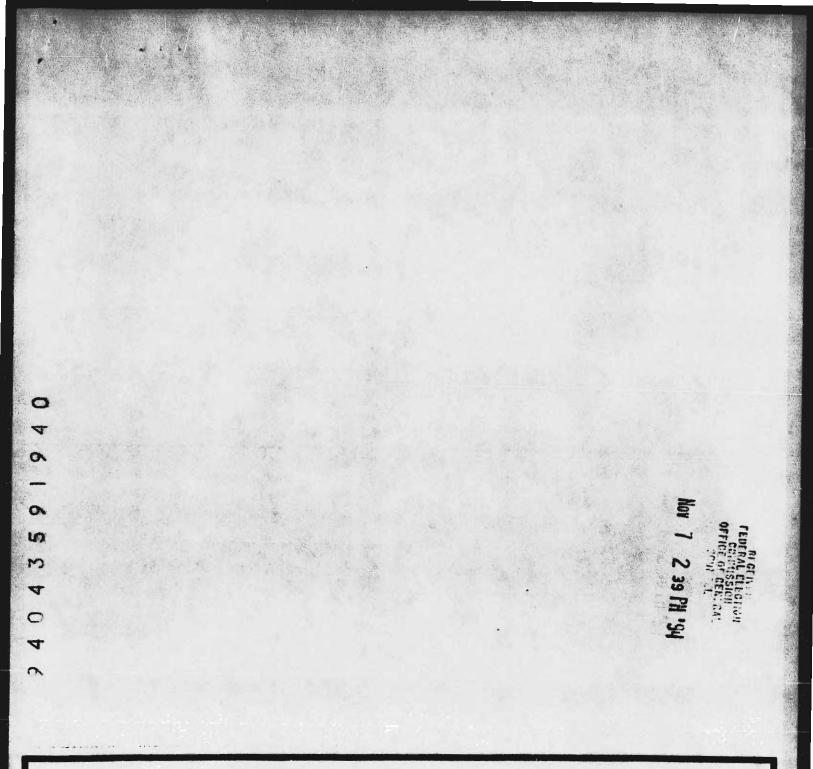
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November 14, 1994

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Gentlemen:

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Yours truly,

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December 7, 1994

Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check no. 1103 for the ninth installment payment for the Nevada State Democratic Party.

Yours truly,

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**FROM:** Rosa B. Swinton Accounting Technician

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check no. 1024 for the tenth installment payment for the Nevada State Democratic Party.

Yours truly,

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Virginja Cain Chairwoman Nevada State Democratic Party

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cc: Sarah Graham

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Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Phillip Grimes First Vice- Chair

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check no. 1031 for the eleventh installment payment for the Nevada State Democratic Party.

Dorothy North Second Vice- Chair

Andy Sedillo Treasurer

Hattie Canty National Committeewoman

Jack Schroeder National Committeeman

Pat Clary, Esq. Legal Counsel

Rick Millsap Parliamentarian



Yours truly, Virginia Cain Virginia Cain

Chairwoman Nevada State Democratic Party

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Andy Sedillo Treasurer Nevada State Democratic Party

cc: Sarah Graham

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Gentlemen:

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Andy Sedillo Treasurer

Hattie Canty National Committeewoman

**Jack Schroeder** National Committeeman

Pat Clary, Esq. Legal Counsel

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Enclosed please find check no. 1036 in the amount of \$1000 for the twelfth installment payment for the Nevada State Democratic Party.

Yours truly,

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Virginia Cain Chairwoman Nevada State Democratic Party

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Andy Sedillo Treasurer Nevada State Democratic Party

cc: Sarah Graham

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Dorothy North Second Vice- Chair

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Enclosed please find check no. 1044 in the amount of \$1000 for the thirteenth installment payment for the Nevada State Democratic Party.

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cc: Sarah Graham

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FROM: Rosa E. Swinton Accounting Technician

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TO: Rosa E. Swinton Accounting Technician

FROM: OGC, Docket By QQ

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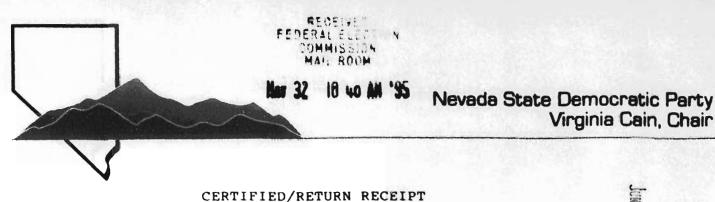
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May 20, 1995

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Gentleman:

Phillip Grimes First Vice- Chain

Enclosed please find check no. 1058 in the \$1000.00 amount of for the fourteenth payment (last payment) installment the for Nevada State Democratic Party.

I would like to take a moment to thank you and

your staff for your assistance and cooperation

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Andy Sedillo Treasurer

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 2, 1995

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We recently received a check from <u>Nevace State</u> <u>Democratic With</u>, check number <u>1058</u>, dated <u>512095</u>, and in the amount of \$<u>1000.00</u>. Attached is a copy of the check and any correspondence that was forwarded. Please indicate below the account into which it should be deposited, and the MUR number and name.

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In reference to the above check in the amount of \$1,000.00, the MUR number is <u>3738</u> and in the name of <u>Nevada State Democratic Party</u>. The account into which it should be deposited is indicated below:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 7, 1995

#### VIA FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Andy Sedillo, Treasurer Nevada State Democratic Party 527 Lander Street Reno, NV 89509

RE: MUR 3728

Dear Mr. Sedillo:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final close-out letter and executed conciliation agreement sent to the Nevada State Democratic Party on March 15, 1994. As we discussed, the Nevada State Democratic Party owes one final installment in the amount of \$1,000.00. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Richard M. Denholm II Attorney

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MARCH 15, 1994

Richard Segerblom, Chairman Nevada State Democratic Party 704 South 9th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101

> RE: MUR 3728 Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Segerblom:

On March 9, 1994, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on behalf of the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer, in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. \$ 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (ii) and (iii), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Please be advised that information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that payment

Mr. Segerblom Page 2

of the first installment of the civil penalty is due within 60 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

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Mary Ann Bumgarner Attorney

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# BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COUNISSION

| In the Matter of              | ) |          |  |
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| Nevada State Democratic Party | ; | MUR 3728 |  |
| and Debbie Todd Johnson,      | ) |          |  |
| as treasurer                  | ) |          |  |

#### CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by a signed, sworn, and notarized complaint by Brian McKay, State Chairman of the Nevada Republican Party. The Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe that the Nevada State Democratic Party and Debbie Todd Johnson, as treasurer ("Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C. \$\$ 434(a)(4)(A)(i),

(ii) and (iii).

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondents, having participated in informal methods of conciliation, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents and the subject matter of this proceeding, and this agreement has the effect of an agreement entered pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437q(a)(4)(A)(i).

II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. The Nevada State Democratic Party is a political committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. \$ 431(4) and is not the authorized committee of any candidate.

2. Debbie Todd Johnson is the treasurer of the Nevada State Democratic Party.

3. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), for years in which a regularly scheduled general election is held, all political committees shall file quarterly reports no later than the 15th day after the last day of the calendar quarter except for the report covering the last quarter of the calendar year shall be filed no later than January 31 of the following calendar year.

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4. Political committees shall file a pre-election report no later than the 12th day before any election in which the committee makes contributions or expenditures on behalf of a candidate.
2 U.S.C. \$ 434(a)(4)(A)(ii).

5. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii), political committees shall file a post-general report which shall be filed no later than the 30th day after the general election.

6. The Nevada State Democratic Party has elected to report on a quarterly basis. Respondents therefore were required to file the 1992 October Quarterly Report no later than October 15, 1992. Respondents filed their 1992 October Quarterly Report on February 19, 1993, 144 days late, disclosing receipts totaling \$216,287 and disbursements totaling \$242,221. 7. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(ii), Respondents were required to file the 1992 12 Day Pre-General Report no later than October 22, 1992. To date, Respondents have not filed the report.

8. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii), Respondents were required to file their 1992 30 Day Post-General Report no later than December 3, 1992. To date, Respondents have not filed the report.

9. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), Respondents were required to file their 1992 Year End Report no later than January 31, 1993. To date, Respondents have not filed the report.

V. 1. Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. \$ 434(a)(4)(A)(i) by failing to file timely their 1992 October Quarterly Report.

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 Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. \$ 434(a)(4)(A)(ii) by failing to file their 1992 12 Day Pre-General Report.

3. Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii) by failing to file their 1992 30 Day Post-General Report.

 Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. \$ 434(a)(4)(A)(i) by failing to file their 1992 Year End Report.

VI. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Federal Election Commission in the amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A), such penalty to be paid as follows:

 Initial payment of \$1,000 due sixty (60) days after the date on which the Conciliation Agreement is fully executed.  Thereafter, beginning thirty (30) days after the date of the initial payment, 14 consecutive installment payments of \$1,000 each;

 Each installment shall be paid thirty (30) days after the previous payment;

4. In the event that any installment payment is not received by the Commission within five days of the date it is due, the Commission may, at its discretion, accelerate the remaining payments and cause the entire amount to become due upon ten days written notice to the respondents. Failure by the Commission to accelerate the payments with regard to any overdue installment shall not be construed as a waiver of its right to do so with regard to future overdue installments.

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VII. Respondents will file their 1992 12 Day Pre-General, 30 Day Post-General and Year End Reports.

VIII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

IX. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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X. Respondents shall have no more than 60 days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

XI. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

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Associate General Counsel

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FOR THE RESPONDENTS: Nand state cha Position

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Mr. Richard M. Denholm II Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 29463

RE: MUR 3728

Dear Mr. Denholm II:

Enclosed please find check no. 1066 in the amount of \$1000.00 for the fifteenth and final payment of the conciliation agreement executed March 15, 1994. As per our discussion, this will be the last installment payment in the agreement for the Nevada State Democratic Party.

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Your assistance and cooperation in this matter has been greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely, - Can Virginia Cain Chairwoman

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cc: Sarah Graham

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 12, 1995;

#### TWO WAY MEMORANDUM

TO: OGC, Docket

FROME Rosa E. Swinton Accounting Technician

SUBJECt: Account Determination for Funds Received

We recently received a check from Nevada State  $\underbrace{bencrutic}_{1066}$ , dated  $\underbrace{bencrutic}_{10}$ , and in the amount of \$1.000.00 Attached is a copy of the check and any correspondence that was forwarded. Please indicate below the account into which it should be deposited, and the MUR number and name.

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Rosa E. Swinton Accounting Technician

OGC, Docket By Q.Q. FROM:

In reference to the above check in the amount of \$1,000.00, the MUR number is 3728 and in the name of <u>Nevada State Democratic Forty</u>. The account into which it should be deposited is indicated below:

Budget Clearing Account (OGC), 95F3875.16

✓ Civil Penalties Account, 95-1099.160

Other:

mita alexander Signature

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