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NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
STATE of NEBRASKA

August 16, 1996

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TO: Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Dannie Trautwein, Executive Director

RE: Reports of Corporate and/or union contributions to federal candidates

As you may be aware, the State of Nebraska permits corporate contributions to state and local candidates. These contributions are required to be reported within 10 days after the end of the calendar month in which any contribution or expenditure is made or personal service provided.

On occasion, this office receives reports which appear to reflect corporate contributions to candidates for federal office. As an example, the enclosed Report of Political Contributions of a Corporation, Union, or Other Association (B-7) discloses a \$500 contribution to the Ben Nelson for U.S. Senate Committee and the Congressman Beureter Committee. We, of course, have no information as to the acceptance of the contribution by the candidate.

This matter is forwarded for your review as you deem necessary.

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Attachment

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11th Floor, State Capitol
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Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON
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REPORT OF
POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS
OF A
CORPORATION, UNION
OR OTHER ASSOCIATION
NADC FORM B-7

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CLOSING

- Any corporation (including a non-profit or professional corporation), labor organization, or industry, trade or professional association, whether organized under the laws of this state, or any other state or country, and doing business in this state, which makes a contribution, expenditure, or provides personal services for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters for or against the nomination or election of one or more candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of one or more ballot questions must file this form. All contributions must be reported regardless of the amount.
- File with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission within 10 days after the end of the calendar month in which any contribution or expenditure is made or personal service provided.
- Persons who fail to file this report or otherwise do not comply with the reporting provisions of the law are subject to penalties.

ITEM 1

NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND NATURE OF CORPORATION, UNION OR OTHER ASSOCIATION
(Check appropriate box)

☒ Corporation ☐ Labor Organization ☐ Industry or Trade Association ☐ Professional Association

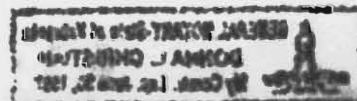
Name ERICKSON & SEDERSTROM, P.C. Telephone No. (402) 397-2200

Address 10330 Regency Parkway Drive, Suite 100 Omaha, NE 68114
STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ITEM 2


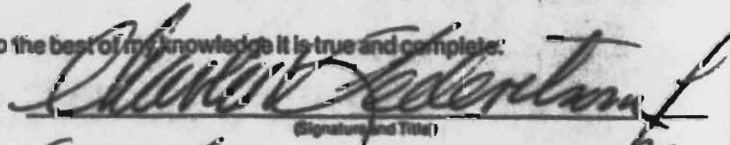
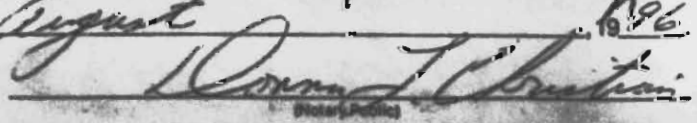
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES OR POLITICAL COMMITTEES (Complete for all cash contributions and expenditures, pledges and loans made directly to candidates or political committees.)

DATE	AMOUNT	RECIPIENT (Name of Candidate or Political Committee)
7/28/96	\$500.00	Ben Nelson for U.S. Senate Committee
7/28/96	\$400.00	Beureter Committee
7/31/96	\$500.00	Nancy L. O'Brien for Regent



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ITEM 3	INDIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS (In-Kind, Personal Services and Independent Expenditures) Complete for indirect contributions and expenditures except expenditures for the establishment or administration of a separate segregated political fund.			
DATE	VALUE (Cost)	NATURE (See Key)	SUPPORT OR OPPOSE	CANDIDATE, BALLOT QUESTION OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE
Name of Payee				
Description of Contribution or Expenditure				
KEY: (See Definitions) A - In-Kind B - Personal Services C - Independent Expenditure				
ITEM 4	EXPENDITURES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OR ADMINISTRATION OF A SEPARATE SEGREGATED POLITICAL FUND (See Definition—Separate Segregated Political Fund)			
A corporation, union or association may not make a contribution to its own fund except that it may make expenditures and provide personal services for the establishment and administration of its fund.				
Fund Name _____ Acronym: _____				
Address _____				
STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE CITY STATE ZIP CODE				
DATE	DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL SERVICES PROVIDED OR OTHER EXPENSES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OR ADMINISTRATION OF FUND			
VERIFICATION STATE OF <u>NEBRASKA</u>) COUNTY OF <u>DOUGLAS</u>) ss I, <u>CHARLES V. SEDERSTROM</u> upon oath, state that I am duly authorized to file this report, <small>(Name of Individual Signing)</small> that I have used all reasonable diligence in its preparation and that to the best of my knowledge it is true and complete. Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>15th</u> day of <u>August</u> , 19 <u>96</u> . <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> (SEAL)  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>(Signature and Title)</small>  <small>(Notary Public)</small> </div> </div>				



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

August 28, 1996

Dannie Trautwein, Executive Director
Nebraska Accountability
and Disclosure Commission
P.O. Box 95086
Lincoln, NE 68509

RE: Pre-MUR 340

Dear Ms. Trautwein:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 16, 1996, advising us of the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") by Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C. We will review the matter and advise you of the Commission's determination.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A), the Commission's review of this matter shall remain confidential until the file has been closed.

If you have any questions or additional information, please call the Central Enforcement Docket, at (202) 219-3400. Our file number for this matter is Pre-MUR 340.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Lois G. Lerner by mab

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
STATE of NEBRASKA

October 25, 1996

Fran Hagan
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 "E" Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

PRE-MUR 340

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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

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Dear Ms. Hagan:

Thank you for your telephone call of October 24, 1996, concerning information forwarded to your office concerning possible corporate contributions to candidates for federal office.

As we discussed, copies of filings are available to the public for \$0.50 per page. However, copies of filings are available to government entities free of charge.

As you requested, a copy of the most recent *Campaign Statement* filed by the Nebraska State Democratic Central Committee (the NE Democratic Party) is enclosed. Copies of correspondence to and from Snyder Industries, Inc. (Sii) are also enclosed. Our letter dated June 5 informed Sii that the NE Democratic Party had reported receiving a contribution. Sii's response to that letter was to file a B-7 form reporting a contribution to "Ben Nelson-Nelson for Senate," which led to my telephone conversation with Mr. David Springer as noted in my memo of June 10, 1996 (which you already have).

Regarding Dan Witt Builders, Inc., the NE Democratic Party has not reported receiving any contributions from this corporation. I have had telephone conversations with representatives of Dan Witt Builders, Inc. However, my notes do not indicate that I have ever discussed contributions to "Nelson for Senate" with them.

Regarding Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C., the NE Democratic Party has not reported receiving contributions from this corporation during 1996. I have no knowledge of whether anyone from this office has discussed contributions to "Nelson for Senate" with this corporation.

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Fran Hagan
October 25, 1996
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I have also enclosed several items which may be of assistance to you. Enclosed please find a schedule of filing dates for Nebraska candidates, political parties, and state PACs. Also enclosed are copies of the various *Campaign Statement* forms. These may be helpful in showing what information is normally reported to our office.

I hope these materials will be of use to you. Should you have any additional questions concerning these matters, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Gary Anderson

Gary Anderson
Staff Auditor

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Enclosures

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CAMPAIGN STATEMENT POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES

NADC FORM B-2

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BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON
PAGES 3 AND 4

- All political party committees required to register with the Commission must file periodic Campaign Statements (See Filing Requirements on pages 3 and 4.)
- Attach all schedules and type or print all information.
- Late filing fee for filing this statement after the date it is due is \$10 for each day the statement remains unfiled, not to exceed \$300.
- Persons who fail to file this report or otherwise do not comply with the reporting provisions of the law are subject to penalties.

ITEM 1 NAME OF COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE TREASURER ☐ Check here if any information in Item 1 is new.

Committee Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee Telephone No. (402) 475-4584

Address 715 So. 14th Street. Lincoln NE 68508
STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Treasurer Gerry Finnegan

Home Address 1936 Ryons, Lincoln, NE 68502 Home Telephone No. (402) 475-2146

Business Address 1201 'O' St., Lincoln, NE 68508 Business Telephone No. (402) 477-3739

ITEM 2 DATE OF ELECTION FOR WHICH STATEMENT IS FILED: 11 / 5 / 96
MONTH DAY YEAR

ITEM 3 NATURE OF FILING

Primary Election Campaign Statements:

- ☐ Thirty days before election
- ☐ Ten days before election
- ☐ Forty days after election

General Election Campaign Statements:

- ☒ Thirty days before election
- ☐ Ten days before election
- ☐ Sixty days after election

Other Campaign Statements:

- ☒ Amended Statement for 10/6/96
- ☐ Annual Statement due January 31
- ☐ Final Statement—Attach Form A-2
Statement of Dissolution

ITEM 4 REPORTING PERIOD

THIS STATEMENT COVERS A PERIOD FROM 1/1/96 to 10/1/96
MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR

☐ Check here if your committee had no financial activity since your last Campaign Statement.

ITEM 5 CONTRIBUTIONS OF OVER \$100 RECEIVED IN A CALENDAR YEAR (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

List the name and street address of contributors whose total contributions in any calendar year exceeded \$100. If the contributor is a committee, also list the name and address of the committee treasurer. (E.g., A person who gave \$50 and later in the same year gave \$75 must be included. Depending on the period covered by your report (see item 4 above) you may be reporting for several different years or a portion of a calendar year.)

Name and Street Address or Rural Route of Contributor	Date of Contributions	Total at Start of Period	Cash Contributions	In-Kind Contributions	Unpaid Pledges	Total Calendar Year to Date
Please See Attached						

Note: No committee, or other person, shall accept or expend an anonymous contribution (see definition). If an anonymous contribution is received, it shall not knowingly be deposited but shall be given to a tax exempt charitable organization. The charitable organization receiving the contribution shall provide the person with a receipt. (Attach receipt to this filing.)

9/30

Anne McGuire

604 N. 38th St.

\$15.00

\$15.00

Omaha, NE 68131

A & D Jewelry, Inc.

8/21

c/o Frank & Dorothy Andreesen

\$20.00

\$50.00

1544 L St.

Ord, NE 68862

Acceptance Insurance Companies, Inc.

8/8

c/o John Nelson co Kenneth C. Coon

\$5,000.00

\$5,000.00

222 South 15th St., Suite 600 North

Omaha, NE 68102

AFS - PAC, Ameritas

4/4

c/o Norman Krivosha

\$1000.00

\$1000.00

P.O. Box 81889

Lincoln, NE 68501

∞ Ag Processing Inc.

2/2

c/o John Campbell

\$600.00

\$600.00

∞ PO Box 2047

2 Omaha, NE 68103

7 American Communications Group, PAC

4/12

c/o Julie Erickson

\$150.00

\$150.00

3 1044 H Street

3 Lincoln, NE 68508

4 Archer Daniels Midland Company, PAC

9/11

c/o Martin Andreas

\$25,000.00

\$25,000.00

7 Box 1470

∞ Decatur, IL 62525

AT & T PAC-Nebraska

5/2, 9/5

c/o Kevin J. McCarthy

\$250.00, \$74.11

\$324.11

PO Box 37000

Omaha, NE 68137

Avery For Legislature, PAC

9/11*

c/o Mike Avery

\$50.00

\$50.00

339 Michael Dr.

Gretna, NE 68028

Blue Cross/Blue Shield, PAC

1/29 5/2

c/o Dick Guppy & John Humpal

\$600.00 \$250.00

\$850.00

P.O. Box 3248

Omaha, NE 68180

Bohike For Legislature, PAC c/o R. Terry Hunter, Treasurer 4905 Madden Ct. Hastings, NE 68902	4/9 \$1000.00	\$1000.00
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, PAC c/o Leroy Jones 1370 Ontario St. Cleveland, OH 44113	1/29 \$240.00	\$240.00
Bruce A. Cutshall, Attorney c/o Bruce Cutshall 102 Mayfair, 825 S. 14th St. Lincoln, NE 68508	1/31 \$100.00	\$100.00
Building Finance Company of Tennessee c/o Franklin Henry 605 Chestnut, Suite 200 Chattanooga, TN 37450	5/31 \$50,000	\$50,000
Burgett Irrigation c/o Randy and Judy Burgett Rt 1, Box 103 Verdon, NE 68457	6/10 \$55.00	\$55.00
Christensen Farms Inc. c/o Fred & Sandi Christensen RR 1, Box 84 Lyons, NE 68038	6/13 \$35.00	\$35.00
Citizens for Shoecraft, PAC c/o Jerry Shoecraft P.O. Box 84305 Lincoln, NE 68501	4/16 \$75.00	\$75.00
Citizens For Wesely, PAC c/o Don Wesely PO Box 94883 Lincoln, NE 68509	3/25, 6/11, 6/25, 6/25, 6/25, 9/23, 9/23 \$150.00, \$35.00, \$35.00, \$70.00, \$40.00, \$20.00, \$100.00	\$450.00
Clarendon National Insurance Company c/o Joe Labell 1177 Ave. of the Americas New York, NY 10036	3/6 \$3000.00	\$3000.00
Cline, Williams, Wright, Johnson & Oldfather c/o Mary Campbell 1900 Firstier Bank Building Lincoln, NE 68508	2/2 \$60.00	\$60.00

Committee to Elect Pat Engel, PAC

6/17

c/o Richard L. Stinger, Treasurer

\$150.00

\$150.00

218 South Ridge Plaza

South Sioux City, NE 68776

ConAgra Inc.

1/22 9/18

c/o Dick Gady

\$600.00 \$5000.00

\$5600.00

One ConAgra Drive

Omaha, NE 68102

Connie Day For Legislature, PAC

2/23 4/12 6/12 9/5

c/o Connie Day

\$1000.00 \$300.00 \$55.00 \$500.00

\$1855.00

PO Box 1187

Norfolk, NE 68702

CSO - Central States Health & Life of Omaha

4/2

c/o Fred Schott & John Kennedy

\$300.00

\$300.00

9600 Western Ave.

Omaha, NE 68114

Dakota Co. Democratic Central Committee, PAC

2/9

c/o Dan Hartnett

\$100.00

\$100.00

1419 Dakota Ave.

South Sioux City, NE 68776

David J. Cullan, Attorney At Law

2/2, 6/12, 6/25, 6/25

c/o David Cullan

\$500.00, \$165.00, \$35.00, \$20.00

\$720.00

540 Commercial Federal Tower, 2120 So. 72nd St.

Omaha, NE 68124

Dawson County Democrats, PAC

6/10 8/20 9/30

c/o Pat Racek

\$280.00 \$20.00 \$500.00

\$800.00

Route 1, Box 197

Lexington, NE 68850

DBA W.E.S. Construction

6/25

c/o Warren E. Sheehy

\$35.00

\$35.00

8516 Polk St.

Ralston, NE 68127

Dealer, PAC

2/15

c/o Thomas Kirk

\$300.00

\$300.00

701 S. 13th St., PO Box 95023

Lincoln, NE 68509

Democratic National Committee

3/5 In-Kind,
Computer

c/o Don Fowler

\$1039.00

\$1039.00

430 So. Capitol, S.E.

Washington, D.C. 20003

Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee c/o J. Robert Kerrey 430 South Capitol St., S.E. Washington, D.C., 20003	9/17, 9/27 \$75,000.00 \$35,000.00,	\$110,000.00
Donald J. Mash, President c/o Donald Mash Wayne State College Wayne, NE 68787	1/16 \$60.00	\$60.00
Enron Corp c/o Carmela Brooks P O Box 1188 Houston, TX 77251-1188	9/24 \$500.00	\$500.00
Financial Benefits Insurance Co. c/o Hildegard Thomas 10 So. La Salle St. 12th Fl. Chicago, IL 60603	4/4 \$1500.00	\$1500.00
First Data Resources, Inc. c/o Larry Ruth 10825 Farnam Drive Omaha, NE 68154	4/9 \$5000.00	\$5000.00
First Hospital Corporation c/o Dr. Ronald Dozoretz cc Dr. James Janes 240 Corporate Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23502	3/1 \$5000.00	\$5000.00
First Lincoln Holdings, Inc. c/o Martin Oliner PO Box 15154 Wilmington, DE 19850	7/8 \$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
First National PAC c/o J.W. Henry One First National Center Omaha, NE 68102	2/2 4/16 \$300.00 \$1000.00	\$1300.00
Frank J. Barrett, Attorney-At-Law c/o Frank Barrett 516 S. 119th St. Omaha, NE 68154	1/22 \$500.00	\$500.00
Frederick Square c/o Frederick Square 2954 South 84th Street Omaha, NE 68124-3213	9/16 Refund \$1.67	\$1.67

GENLS, Inc. c/o Glen Soukup 1609 D Street Lincoln, NE 68502	4/12 \$150.00	\$150.00
Gerry Finnegan CFP c/o Gerry Finnegan 1201 O St. No. 301 Lincoln, NE 68508	6/25 \$35.00	\$35.00
Golden Rule Financial Corporation, PAC c/o Neal Chaplin 7440 Woodland Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46278	9/24 \$1000.00	\$1000.00
Gosper County Democrats, PAC c/o Charlene Remmenga 705 Oxford Ave. Elwood, NE 68937	6/5 \$21.44	\$21.11
Governor's Council, PAC c/o Steve Burns 3400 'O' Street Lincoln, NE 68503	4/25, 5/4, 5/3 \$5500.00, \$74,500.00, \$80,000.00	\$140,000
Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce c/o Bob Bell 1301 Harney Omaha, NE 68102	1/26 \$600.00	\$600.00
Gross-Bush Insurance Agency, Inc c/o John Blush 8701 W Dodge Rd #105 Omaha, NE 68114	9/24 \$75.00	\$75.00
Guarantee Life Insurance Company c/o Robert Bates Guarantee Centre 8801 Indian Hills Dr Omaha, NE 68114-4066	4/4 9/23 \$5000.00 \$5000.00	\$10000.00
Guinan & Scott Law Offices c/o Robert Guinan 1650 Farnam St Suite 200 Omaha, NE 68102	9/18 \$100.00	\$100.00
H.J. Moors & Associates c/o Jack Moors 1327 H St., Ste. 300 Lincoln, NE 68508	2/2 \$60.00	\$60.00

Hall County Democrats, PAC c/o Donna Frederick 2708 West Anna St. Grand Island, NE 68801	8/8 \$58.75	\$58.75
Harris Brothers Partnership c/o J. T. Harris 123 Norris Ave. McCook, NE 69001	9/20 \$420.09	\$420.09
Holt Co. Democrats, PAC c/o Kathleen Schmitz HC 85, Box 30 O'Neill, NE 68763	8/10 \$70.00	\$70.00
Howard County Democrats, PAC c/o Aileen Rawlings 324 Kelley St St. Paul, NE 68973	8/25 \$70.00	\$70.00
I.R.S. c/o San Francisco, CA 94188	2/21, 2/9 Refunds \$206.89, \$618.58	\$825.47
International Game Technology c/o Walter Hawkins, Dir. of Corp. Dev. 1085 Palms Airport Drive Las Vegas, NV 89110	4/30 \$1000.00	\$1000.00
Iron Workers Local 21, PAC c/o George Mattice & William Pilant 14515 Industrial Rd. Omaha, NE 68144	1/31 4/12 6/25 9/24 \$400.00 \$600.00 \$70.00 \$1000.00	\$2070.00
James H. Monahan, Attorney-At-Law c/o James H. Monahan 623 Service Life Building Omaha, NE 68102	6/25 \$35.00	\$35.00
James H. Moylan, Attorney-At-Law c/o James Moylan 100 Continental Bldg. Omaha, NE 68102	1/22, 4/9 \$60.00, \$150.00	\$210.00
Janda Farm Account c/o Harold & Roberta Janda Rt 1 Box 53 Friend, NE 68359	9/24 \$20.00 \$15.00	\$35.00

Janssen Co. c/o Cydney Janssen HC 90, Box 16A Gordon, NE 69343	8/21 \$50.00	\$50.00
Jefferson County Democrats, PAC c/o Ed Svajgr 1125 C St. Fairbury, NE 68352	6/10 \$175.00	\$175.00
Jensen Associates c/o Ronald L. Jensen or Dennis Rasmussen 625 S. 14th St., Suite 203 Lincoln, NE 68508	1/11 \$300.00	\$300.00
John Grant for County Board c/o John Grant 3717 Hamer Omaha, NE 68131	9/24 \$75.00	\$75.00
Joyce Hillman For State Senator, PAC c/o Joyce Hillman 65 Toluca Lane Gering, NE 69341	3/25, 6/10 \$150.00, \$55.00	\$205.00
Kelley & Lehan, P.C., PAC c/o Mike Kelley 7134 Pacific St. Omaha, NE 68106	2/2 \$600.00	\$600.00
Kim Robak For Lt. Governor, PAC c/o Kim Robak 2325 Marilynn Ave. Lincoln, NE 68502	6/25 \$100.00	\$100.00
KN Energy, PAC c/o Larry Hall 370 Van Gordon Lake Wood, CO 80228	6/10 9/24 \$5000.00 \$5000.00	\$10,000.00
Kutak Rock c/o Judy Schweikart 1101 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C., 20038	1/22 \$600.00	\$600.00
Lancaster Co. Democratic Committee, PAC c/o Mike Donlan PO Box 83213 Lincoln, NE 68501	9/5 \$400.00	\$400.00

Leifer and Franklin Law Firm c/o Frederick Franklin 319 S. 17th St., Suite 200 Omaha, NE 68102	9/30 \$150.00	\$150.00
Lincoln Education Assoc. c/o Ruth Ann Wylie 4920 Normal Blvd. Lincoln, NE 68506	1/26 4/16 \$60.00 \$75.00	\$135.00
Lincoln Lancaster County Cope c/o Jim Willis 4625 Y Street Lincoln, NE 68503	3/19, 1/16 \$150.00, \$60.00	\$210.00
Lincoln PACE c/o Lance Hall or Diana Pascoe 140 So. 48th St. Ste 12 Lincoln, NE 68510	4/16 \$150.00	\$150.00
Lincoln Telecommunications Co., PAC c/o Gary L. Rex 1440 M St. Lincoln, NE 68508	1/11 \$60.00	\$60.00
Lindsay For Legislature, PAC c/o John Lindsay 120 So 51st Omaha, NE 68132	7/23 8/20 9/24 \$60.00 \$100.00 \$100.00	\$260.00
Local Union 1974 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers c/o Sam Martin 13306 Stevens St. Millard, NE 68137	9/1 \$140.00	\$140.00
Lynch for Legislature, PAC c/o Daniel C. Lynch 6122 Florence Blvd. Omaha, NE 68110	4/30 \$75.00	\$75.00
Madison County Democrats, PAC c/o John Day 609 E Maple Ave. Norfolk, NE 68701	9/1 \$1000.00	\$1000.00
McBride & Assoc., Inc. c/o Jane Remington PO Box 80705 Lincoln, NE 68501	1/31 \$600.00	\$600.00

McCullough and Associates

3/19, 6/18, 6/25

c/o Mardy McCullough

\$500.00, \$55.00, \$21.00

\$576.00

200 Central Ave.

Grant, NE 69140

Medico Life Insurance Company

6/10 9/18

c/o G.W. Egernmayer

\$3750.00 \$3750.00

\$7500.00

1515 S. 75th St.

Omaha, NE 68124

Michael Gutowski Attorney At Law

6/25

c/o Michael Gutowski

\$70.00

\$70.00

1009 Historic Library Plaza

Omaha, NE 68102

Morrill County Democrats, PAC

8/20

c/o Albert Golden

\$10.00

\$10.00

HC 85, Box 71

Bridgeport, NE 69336

Mutual of Omaha Companies

9/9

c/o John Weekly

\$1250.00

\$1250.00

Mutual of Omaha Plaza

Omaha, NE 68175

Mutual of Omaha Companies PAC

4/18

c/o Larry Haar

\$500.00

\$500.00

Mutual of Omaha Plaza

Omaha, NE 68175

Mutual Protective Insurance Company

6/10 9/18

c/o G. W. Egernmayer

\$3750.00 \$3750.00

\$7500.00

1515 S. 75th St.

Omaha, NE 68124

NAPE-AFSCME People, PAC

2/2

c/o Bill Arfmann

\$600.00

\$600.00

985 S. 27th St.

Lincoln, NE 68510

Nebraska Action Committee For Rural Electrification

1/11

c/o Rex Carpenter

\$240.00

\$240.00

Box 82048

Lincoln, NE 68501

Nebraska Bankers Association, PAC

1/26

c/o Claudia Russell

\$180.00

\$180.00

Box 80008

Lincoln, NE 68501

Nebraska Beer Wholesalers Assn. B-P	1/28	
c/o Dale Herman		
1900 Firstier Bank Bldg.	\$60.00	\$60.00
Lincoln, NE 68508		
Nebraska Broadcasters Association	4/9	
c/o Dick Palmquist		
12020 Shamrock Plaza, Ste 200	\$150.00	\$150.00
Omaha, NE 68154		
Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee, Pac	1/30 Return of Non-Fed transfer: FEC	
c/o Tricia Bruning		
715 S. 14th St.	\$1907.01	\$1907.01
Lincoln, NE 68508		
Nebraska Hearing Aid Assn.	1/28	
c/o Judy Johnson		
4300 S. 48th St.	\$120.00	\$120.00
Lincoln, NE 68516		
Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association, Inc.	8/8	
c/o Mike Kelley		
PO Box 879	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Grand Island, NE 68802		
Nebraska Manufactured Housing, PAC	9/30	
c/o Martin Huff		
5300 West O St.	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Lincoln, NE 68528		
Nebraska Railroad Association	1/31	
c/o Bruce Cutshall		
625 S. 14th St., Suite 103	\$200.00	\$200.00
Lincoln, NE 68508		
Nebraska State AFL-CIO, IPAC	1/31 4/11, 5/14	
c/o Gordon McDonald		
5418 South 27th St., Suite #1	\$200.00 \$500.00, \$100.00	\$800.00
Omaha, NE 68107		
Nebraska State Association of Life Underwriters PAC	4/30	
c/o David S. McBride		
P.O. Box 81708	\$600.00	\$600.00
Lincoln, NE 68501		
Nebraska State TP&EL Fund, PAC	1/29 5/13 9/5	
c/o Ray Lineweber		
1307 H Street	\$600.00 \$2500.00, \$5,000.00	\$8100.00
Lincoln, NE 68508		

Nebraska Telephone Association c/o Dwight Winger 635 South 14th St., Suite 300 Lincoln, NE 68508	1/28 \$600.00	\$600.00
Nelson for Governor, PAC c/o Ben Nelson 12357 Cuming Street Omaha, NE 68154	4/12 8/21 \$700.00 \$45,000.00	\$52,000.00
Nelson for Legislature, PAC c/o Arlene Nelson 3004 Brentwood Grand Island, NE 68801	6/14 \$75.00	\$75.00
NIFPAC c/o Randy Boldt 530 S. 13th, Suite B Lincoln, NE 68508	1/28 \$120.00	\$120.00
NOA-PAC c/o David S. McBride 201 N. 8th St., Ste. 400 Lincoln, NE 68508	1/16 \$600.00	\$600.00
North Lincoln Voters for Landis, PAC c/o Laurel S. Marsh 4328 Touzalin Lincoln, NE 68507	9/24 \$100.00	\$100.00
NSEA-Nebraska State Education Association, PAC c/o Herb Schimek 605 So. 14th Street Lincoln, NE 68508	1/29 4/11 \$600.00 \$750.00	\$1350.00
NU-DWARF FARMS, INC c/o Ross & Alice Rasmussen 1310 County Rd. #16 Hooper, NE 68031	3/25 \$150.00	\$150.00
O'Hara & Associates Inc., PAC c/o Paul O'Hara NSEA Bldg., Suite 400, 605 S. 14th St. Lincoln, NE 68508	1/16 9/24 \$600.00 \$100.00	\$700.00
Oriental Trading Co., Inc. c/o Terrance Watanabe 4206 So. 108th St. Omaha, NE 68137	9/9 \$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

Park Place Pontiac, Cadillac, GMC, 9/23
c/o Marsha Mistle
5020 O Street P O Box 30537 \$100.00 \$100.00
Lincoln, NE 68503

Party Makers 9/16 Refund
c/o Jody Shaw
233 N 48th St Suite P \$26.62 \$26.62
Lincoln, NE 68504

Paul Hartnett for Legislature, PAC 4/16, 6/17
c/o Paul Hartnett
407 Greenbriar Ct. \$150.00, \$50.00 \$200.00
Bellevue, NE 68005

Piano Stylings 1/1 In-Kind 4/13 In-Kind
c/o Jean Sanders
2828 Arlington Ave. \$60.00 \$75.00 \$135.00
Lincoln, NE 68502

Pima Capital Co. 9/5
c/o Randy Townsend
2525 E. Arizona Biltmore Circle, Suite 212 \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Platte Valley Foot Clinic 6/14
c/o Steven J. Bennett
3804 Central Ave. \$55.00 \$55.00
Kearney, NE 68847

Plumber's Local Union No. 18 2/9 9/18
c/o Tim Lynch
4801 F St. \$200.00 \$2000.00 \$2200.00
Omaha, NE 68117

PNGPAC 1/28
c/o Rob Wilson
1815 Capitol Ave. \$600.00 \$600.00
Omaha, NE 68102

Polk County Clinic 4/2
c/o Clarence Davis, Jr. MD.
P.O. Box 197 \$150.00 \$150.00
Osceola, NE 68651

Professionals Political Action Committee, PAC 3/25
c/o Wendy Lacey
8404 Indian Hills Dr. \$500.00 \$500.00
Omaha, NE 68114

PT PAC	9/30		
c/o Mark Shifler & Jayne Snyder			
PO Box 540427	\$500.00		\$500.00
Omaha, NE 68154			
Radcliffe and Associates	1/31		
c/o Walt Radcliffe			
100 The Mayfair 625 S. 14th St.	\$600.00		\$600.00
Lincoln, NE 68508			
Rasmussen Legislative Consultants, Inc.	1/11		
c/o Dennis Rasmussen			
1320 Lincoln Mall, Suite 101	\$300.00		\$300.00
Lincoln, NE 68508			
Rauner Farms	3/10		
c/o Bob & Jane Rauner			
1520 King Street	\$150.00		\$150.00
Sidney, NE 68162			
Richard Lutz Entertainment Agency	8/15		
c/o Richard Lutz			
5625 O St., Bldg.	\$250.00		\$250.00
Lincoln, NE 68510			
Richard Register Attorney At Law	6/25		
c/o Richard Register			
425 North "H" St.	\$70.00		\$70.00
Fremont, NE 68025			
Robak and Stecker	4/9		
c/o Jennie Robak			
2413 - 23rd Street, P.O. Box 215	\$150.00		\$150.00
Columbus, NE 68602			
Robert G. Krafka Attorney At Law	6/25		
c/o Robert G. Krafka			
1010 N Bell St.	\$20.00		\$20.00
Fremont, NE 68025			
Ron Withem For Legislature, PAC	3/25 6/25		
c/o Ron Withem			
719 Donegal	\$150.00 \$35.00		\$185.00
Papillion, NE 68046			
Ruth & Mueller Law Firm	1/26		
c/o Bill Mueller			
1233 Lincoln Mall, Suite 202	\$600.00		\$600.00
Lincoln, NE 68508			

Saline County Democratic Party, PAC	9/24	
c/o Shaylee Kolbo		
1120 E 16th St	\$462.00	\$462.00
Crete, NE 68333-1805		
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp.	4/30	
c/o Jim Elkin		
59 Route 10	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
East Hanover, NJ 07936		
Schimek For Legislature, PAC	6/10	
c/o Senator Dianna Schimek		
2321 Camelot Court	\$50.00	\$50.00
Lincoln, NE 68512		
Scott Holthus Agency	6/17	
c/o Scott Holthus		
PO Box 584	\$55.00	\$55.00
Alliance, NE 69301		
Seward County Democratic Committee, PAC	3/13, 4/2, 5/13, 6/25, 7/25, 7/8 9/16	
c/o Elvema Baack		
280 D St.	\$50.00, \$12.50, \$12.50, \$1,000.00, \$12.50, \$12.50 \$37.50	\$1137.50
Utica, NE 68456		
Shelley Kiel for Legislature, PAC	9/24	
c/o Shelley Kiel		
319 S 53 St	\$100.00	\$100.00
Omaha, NE 68132		
Shoe's Bar and Grill	8/29	
c/o Jerry Shoecraft		
813 Q St.	\$100.00 In Kind	\$100.00
Lincoln, NE 68508		
Sidwell Law Offices	6/18	
c/o Scott Sidwell		
3423-2nd Ave., PO Box 296	\$110.00	\$110.00
Kearney, NE 68847		
Sii - Snyder Industries, Inc.	4/2	
c/o Hal Spurrier		
Box 4583	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Lincoln, NE 68504		
State Chamber-PAC	1/11	
c/o Jack Swartz		
Box 95128	\$240.00	\$240.00
Lincoln, NE 68509		

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company 1/31

c/o Colleen Nielsen

222 S. 84th St., PO Box 82542

\$60.00

\$60.00

Lincoln, NE 68501

State Troopers Association of Nebraska, PAC

3/13

c/o Thomas E. Nesbin

237 South 70th St., Suite 216

\$200.00

\$200.00

Lincoln, NE 68510

Steamfitters Local Union No. 464, PAC

4/16, 6/11, 9/9

c/o Pat Hillebrandt

13505 B Street

\$2500.00, \$200.00, \$1,000.00

\$3700.00

Omaha, NE 68137

T-D Enterprises

9/21

c/o Dale Mella

RR 3, Box 125A

\$100.00

\$100.00

Ord, NE 68862

Teamsters Joint Council No. 81

4/2

c/o Jerry Younger

4349 So. 90th Street

\$750.00

\$750.00

Omaha, NE 68127

The Austin Group Clearing Account

2/9, 6/11

c/o Gerald & Stephen Schleich

3900 South St.

\$1000.00, \$10.00

\$1010.00

Lincoln, NE 68508

The Western Sugar Company, PAC

9/24

c/o Jack Fulton

1700 Broadway, Suite 1600

\$1000.00

\$1000.00

Denver, CO 80290

Tiger Tom's, INC

9/9

c/o Tom Lynch

4424 N. 72nd St

\$100.00

\$100.00

Omaha, NE 68134

Tooth Hunter International, Inc.

9/1

c/o Ken Pincount

222 Lakeview Ave., Suite 1500

\$10,000.00

\$10,000.00

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Trailmobile Inc.

9/1

c/o Edward Wanandi

200 East Randolph Dr.

\$3,000.00

\$3,000.00

Chicago, IL 60601

Union Bank & Trust

c/o Nellie Heckman

P.O. Box 6155

Lincoln, NE 68506

1/31, 2/29, 3/31 4/30 5/31 6/30
7/30 8/30 9/30 Interest

\$3.00, \$8.44, \$10.21, \$35.58, \$85.97
\$106.67 \$16.31 \$54.22 \$72.80

\$393.20

Union Pacific Railroad

4/16 9/16

c/o Dave Fischer

\$5000.00 \$1000.00

\$6000.00

1416 Dodge Street

Omaha, NE 68179

United Fire Casualty Company

6/5 Refund

c/o Dan Hurlburt, III

\$157.00

\$157.00

3325 A St.

Lincoln, NE 68510

United Rubber Workers of America AFL-CIO

1/28

c/o Hugh Bowen

\$120.00

\$120.00

5724 Seward St.

Lincoln, NE 68507

US Ecology Inc.

1/26

c/o Bob Merrick

\$60.00

\$60.00

5333 Westheimer, Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77056

US West Communications

1/31, 4/9

c/o Bob Boozer

\$600.00, \$1000.00

\$1600.00

9394 W Dodge Rd.

Omaha, NE 68114

UtiliCorp United

9/5

c/o Richard C. Green Jr.

\$500.00

\$500.00

911 Main St., Suite 300

Kansas City, MO 64145

Valley County Democrats, PAC

2/9

c/o R. Dale Melia

\$100.00

\$100.00

Route 3, Box 125-A

Ord, NE 68862

Vetler Health Services, Inc.

8/21

c/o John Vetter

\$1,000.00

\$1,000.00

Po Box 37232

Omaha, NE 68137

Washington County Democratic Central Committee, PAC

6/10

c/o Marilyn Abarjotes

\$210.00

\$210.00

2222 Jackson St.

Blair, NE 68008

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

4/3 4/16

c/o Frank LaMere

P.O. Box 687

\$2500.00 \$10000.00

\$12500.00

Winnebago, NE 68071

Yoakum for Legislature, PAC

4/4, 7/31

c/o Carol Yoakum

5217 W. Vance

\$75.00, \$50.00

\$125.00

Lincoln, NE 68524

Ziebarth Farms, Inc.

2/2

c/o Wayne or Renee Ziebarth

Rt. 1, Box 15

\$180.00

\$180.00

Wilcox, NE 68982

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ITEM 6

EXPENDITURES MADE IN SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO CANDIDATES OR BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES (Include direct contributions to candidates, in-kind or independent expenditures & loans)

List expenditures of any amount which were made to or for the benefit of candidates or ballot questions. If your committee made multiple contributions in support or opposition to the same candidate or ballot question committee, also list the total accumulated contributions given for the election.

Expenditures made in support of more than one candidate or ballot question committee must be allocated. (E.g. the purchase of a newspaper ad advocating support or opposition to more than one candidate or ballot question.)

Name of Candidate & Office Sought or Ballot Question Identification	Support or Oppose	Nature (See Key)	Date of Each Expenditure	Amount or Value	Total Contributed this Election
McGuire for OPPD Omaha, NE	S	A	9/18/96	11,000	11,000.00

Name of Payee if other than candidate or ballot question listed above (attach additional sheets if needed)

Please See Attached

Description of Contribution or Expenditure (E.g., newspaper ad, printing, etc.)

Please See Attached

KEY: A -- Direct Contribution to Candidate or Ballot Question B -- In-Kind C -- Independent Expenditure

VERIFICATION STATEMENT

STATE OF NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF Lancaster

I, Tricia A. Bruning, Asst. Treas. upon oath, state that I have used all reasonable diligence in the preparation of this Campaign Statement, and to my knowledge it is true, correct and complete.

Tricia A. Bruning
(SIGNATURE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of October, 1996

(SEAL)



Janice K. McCarty
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee
Expenditures to Report for 30 days preceding
General Election
Accountability & Disclosure Report 10/7/96

DATE	AMOUNT	PAYEE	EXPLANATION
9/16/96	\$ 600.00	McBride & Associates Box 80705 Lincoln, NE 68501	Refund of Contribution
8/30/96 9/18/96 9/25/96 9/30/96	\$ 40.00	Union Bank & Trust Co. P.O. Box 6155 Lincoln, NE 68506	Bank Charges (wire fees)
9/18/96 9/23/96	\$98,821.00	The Clinton Group 1350 Connecticut Ave., NW Ste. 1102 Washington, D.C. 20036	L.D. phoning Voter File information State/Local races
9/24/96	\$ 1,173.48	Blaemire Communications 1807 Michael Faraday Ct. Reston, VA 22090-5344	Voter File list State/Local races

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MAILING ADDRESS
POST OFFICE BOX 95086
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68509



OFFICE LOCATION
11TH FLOOR, STATE CAPITOL
PHONE (402) 471-2522 and 2523

NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
STATE *of* NEBRASKA

June 5, 1996

Snyder Industries, Inc.
P.O. Box 4583
Lincoln, NE 68504

Dear Sir or Madam:

According to our records, Snyder Industries, Inc. made a contribution to the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee, a political party committee, during April 1996. According to our records, Snyder Industries, Inc. has not reported this contribution to our office as required by statute.

Any corporation, labor organization, or industry, trade or professional association which makes contributions to a state or local candidate, political party, or ballot question committee must report these contributions by filing a *Report of Political Contributions of a Corporation, Union or Other Association* (NADC Form B-7) with our office. This report is due 10 days after the end of the month in which any such contribution was made. Copies of this form are included for your convenience. Additional copies of this form are available from our office or from the Lancaster County Election Commissioner.

Due to recent changes in the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act, any B-7 report due after April 30, 1996, which is not filed in a timely manner is subject to late filing fees of \$10 per day for each day the report remains not filed, not to exceed \$300 per report. The report of contributions made by Snyder Industries, Inc. during April 1996 was due in our office May 10, 1996. **This B-7 report is subject to late filing fees, as are any future B-7 reports which may be required from Snyder Industries, Inc.**

Should you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Gary Anderson

Gary Anderson
Staff Auditor

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Enclosures



4700 Fremont St. • Mailing address: P.O. Box 4583 • Lincoln, Nebraska 68504 • (402) 467-5221

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June 7, 1996

Mr. Donnie Troutwine
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission
11th Floor State Capitol
P.O. Box 95086
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Sir:

RE: Report of Political Contributions (NADC Form B-7)

Snyder Industries, Inc. has been notified by a June 5, 1996 letter from Gary Anderson, Staff Auditor, that we had not filed the above referenced form in regards to a April contribution to the Nebraska Democratic Committee. Enclosed is the completed form, but as this was the first political contribution our company has done, we were unaware of the reporting requirement nor were we informed of this by the Democratic Committee. We are thus requesting your consideration in abating the late filing fee as this was a first time filing.

Please contact me if there are further questions.

Sincerely

David E. Springer
David E. Springer
Chief Financial Officer
Snyder Industries, Inc.



Professionals in Plastics
Since 1957

DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

(402) 471-2522

**CORPORATION, UNION
OTHER ASSOCIATION**

NADC FORM B-7

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DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

RA Report of Political
is filed on time if it is postmarked
usually delivered on or before
fees are \$10 p

Any contribution made by or for an individual, partnership, firm, association, corporation, labor organization, or industry, trade or professional association, which is prohibited by the laws of this state, or any other state or country; and doing business in this state, which makes a contribution or expenditure, or provides personal services for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters for or against the nomination or election of one or more candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of one or more ballot questions must file this form. All contributions must be reported regardless of the amount.

- File with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission within 10 days after the end of the calendar month in which any contribution or expenditure is made or personal service provided.

• Persons who fail to file this report or otherwise do not comply with the reporting provisions of the law are subject to penalties.

NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND NATURE OF CORPORATION, UNION OR OTHER ASSOCIATION

(Check appropriate box)

X Corporation

☐ Labor Organization☐ Industry or Trade Association☐ Professional Association

Name _____

SNYDER INDUSTRIES, INC

Telephone No. _____

14021467-5221

Address

P.O. Box 4583, 4700 Fremont St. - LINCOLN

NE

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STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE

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ZIP CODE _____

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES OR POLITICAL COMMITTEES (Complete for all cash contributions and expenditures, pledges and loans made directly to candidates or political committees.)

contributions and expenditures, pledges and loans made directly to candidates or political committees.

DATE _____

AMOUNT

RECIPIENT (Name of Candidate or Political Committee)

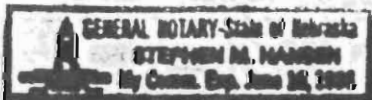
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ITEM 3	INDIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES (In-Kind, Personal Services and Independent Expenditures) Complete for all indirect contributions and expenditures except expenditures for the establishment or administration of a separate segregated political fund.				
DATE	VALUE (Cost)	NATURE (See Key)	SUPPORT OR OPPOSE	CANDIDATE, BALLOT QUESTION OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE	
Name of Payee					
Description of Contribution or Expenditure					
KEY: (See Definitions) A — In-Kind B — Personal Services C — Independent Expenditure					
ITEM 4	EXPENDITURES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OR ADMINISTRATION OF A SEPARATE SEGREGATED POLITICAL FUND (See Definition — Separate Segregated Political Fund)				
A corporation, union or association may not make a contribution to its own fund except that it may make expenditures and provide personal services for the establishment and administration of its fund.					
Fund Name _____ Acronym: _____					
Address _____ STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____					
DATE	DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL SERVICES PROVIDED OR OTHER EXPENSES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OR ADMINISTRATION OF FUND				
VERIFICATION STATE OF <u>NEBRASKA</u>) COUNTY OF <u>LANCASTER</u>) SS I, <u>DAVID E. SPRINGER</u> upon oath, state that I am duly authorized to file this report, (Name of Individual Signing) that I have used all reasonable diligence in its preparation and that to the best of my knowledge it is true and complete. <u>David E. Springer</u> (Signature and Title)					
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>7th</u> day of <u>June</u> , 19 <u>96</u> .					
(SEAL)		<u>Stephen M. Hansen</u> (Notary Public)			



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

FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

SENSITIVE

PRE-MURS: 331, 337, 340
DATE ACTIVATED: 9/18/96

STAFF MEMBER Frances B. Hagan

SOURCE: INTERNALLY GENERATED

RESPONDENTS: Nebraskans for Nelson
Michael A. Shrier, Treasurer
Bereuter for Congress Committee
James W. Hewitt, Treasurer
Dan Witt Builders, Inc.
Snyder Industries, Inc.
Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C.
Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee (non-federal account)
Gerry Finnegan, Treasurer

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a)
2 U.S.C. § 432(b)
11 C.F.R. § 102.8(c)
11 C.F.R. § 110.6(b)(2)(E)(iii)
11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Disclosure Indexes, Reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

I. GENERATION OF MATTER

Three inter-related matters were referred to the Office of the General Counsel by Dannie Trautwein, Executive Director of the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission ("Nebraska Commission"). According to the referrals, "the State of Nebraska permits corporate contributions to state and local candidates." The referrals explain, "These contributions are required to be reported [by the contributing corporation] within 10 days after the end of the

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calendar month in which any contribution or expenditure is made or personal service provided."

When corporate contributions reported to the State appear to relate to Federal elections, the Nebraska Commission refers them to the FEC.

The Nebraska Commission referred corporate contributions totaling \$2,500 to the Nebraskans for Nelson Committee ("Nelson Committee") and \$400 to the Bereuter for Congress Committee ("Bereuter Committee") as reported by corporate contributors:¹

CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT	DATE	REPORTED RECIPIENT
Snyder Industries, Inc.	\$1,000	3-08-96	Ben Nelson Ben Nelson for Senate
Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C.	\$ 500	7/28/96	Ben Nelson for U.S. Senate Committee
	\$ 400	7/28/96	Bereuter Committee
Dan Witt Builders, Inc.	\$1,000	7/10/96	Ben Nelson

A review of the Nelson Committee's 1996 April, July, and September Quarterly Reports, and 12-Day Pre-General Report shows no related receipts or refunds that could indicate return of prohibited receipts. Similarly, the Bereuter Committee's 1996 reports to date offer no indication of related corporate deposits or refunds.

¹ The Nebraskans for Nelson Committee is principal campaign committee for Governor E. Benjamin Nelson, unsuccessful candidate for election to the U.S. Senate (NE) in the 1996 general election (42% of the vote). The Bereuter for Congress Committee is principal campaign committee for Douglas K. Bereuter (NE), who won re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives with 70% of the vote.

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One referral included a file memorandum of a telephone conversation between Nebraska Commission staff auditor Gary Anderson and the Chief Financial Officer of Snyder Industries, Inc. ("SII"). In it, the auditor informed the CFO that the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee (non-federal account) ("NDSCC--non-federal") reported receiving \$1,000 from SII, and that such contributions must be reported with the Nebraska Commission. According to auditor Anderson, SII's CFO stated that the contribution was intended for the Nelson campaign, and that the check was made payable to "Ben Nelson -- Nelson for Senate" in response to a solicitation letter from the Nelson campaign.² The auditor informed the CFO that corporate contributions are impermissible in connection with federal elections. SII's CFO replied that he was not aware of the prohibitions and would probably make no future political contributions.

Auditor Anderson states in a follow-up letter that the NDSCC--non-federal filing does not show receipts from the other corporate respondents, Dan Witt Builders, Inc. or Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C. during 1996. The NDSCC--non-federal's report, provided with the referral supplement, confirms his statement. Based on a telephone discussion between OGC staff and the auditor, this apparently "rerouted" contribution appears to be an isolated incident with no evidence of other similar transactions. In addition, the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee (federal account) ("NDSCC") reports covering 1996 contain no information on the corporate funds reported to the Nebraska Commission.³

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, ("the Act") prohibits the making or knowing acceptance of corporate contributions or expenditures in connection with a federal

² Mr. Anderson did not see the solicitation letter and thus cannot verify its source.

³ The NDSCC's 1996 July Quarterly reported \$768.93 in-kind contributions on behalf of the Nelson Committee.

election. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Act defines "contribution" or "expenditure" to include any direct or indirect payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money, or any services, or anything of value to any candidate or campaign committee. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(2).

The Act permits a contributor to direct or earmark a contribution to a candidate committee through an intermediary or conduit. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(8). 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(b)(2)(E)(iii) states that any person who receives an earmarked contribution shall forward such earmarked contribution to the candidate or authorized committee in accordance with . At 2 U.S.C. § 432(b)(1), the Act specifies that every person who receives a contribution for an authorized political committee shall forward such contribution to the treasurer no later than 10 days after receiving it. If the contribution exceeds \$50, the contributor's name and address are required along with the date of receipt. See also 11 C.F.R. § 102.8.

11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b) explains that apparent prohibited contributions may be either deposited into a campaign depository or returned to the contributor within 10 days of receipt. The treasurer must make his or her best efforts to determine the legality of the contribution. If the contribution cannot be determined to be legal, the treasurer must refund the contribution within thirty days of receipt. Id.

Based on the referral information and review of the disclosure reports, there is no evidence that corporate monies were deposited into a federal account. Any contributor checks appropriately returned in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b) would not show up on reports. Therefore, it does not appear that a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) occurred in this matter.

As stated above, the SII corporate check made out to the Nelson Committee and admittedly intended for Governor Ben Nelson's U.S. Senate campaign, was instead routed to the

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NDSCC--non-federal and deposited into its account without consulting the contributor. In Advisory Opinion 1983-18, the Commission made it clear that where a conduit "declines to follow the donor's designation instructions, it should refund the designated contribution to the donor." Furthermore, citing 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b), the Commission reiterated that the conduit must refund the contribution if it is impermissible. Id. Thus, the NDSCC--non-federal could not legally opt to deposit SII's check into the non-federal account without explicit direction from the contributor.

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Based on this analysis, the Office of the General Counsel recommends that the Commission open a Matter Under Review and find reason to believe that the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee (non-federal account) violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(b)(2)(E)(iii). However, based on the amount of the violation (\$1,000), this Office also recommends that the Commission take no further action concerning this respondent. We recommend that the notification letter contain an admonishment against similar future activity. In addition, we recommend that the Commission find no reason to believe that the respondent candidate committees, their treasurers, or the corporate respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), and close the file in these matters.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

Regarding Pre-MUR 331:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee (non-federal account) and Gerry Finnegan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(b)(2)(E)(iii), but take no further action.
3. Find no reason to believe that the following violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a):
 - a) Nebraskans for Nelson and Michael A. Shrier, as treasurer;

b) Snyder Industries, Inc.

4. Approve the appropriate letters and close the file.

Regarding Pre-MUR 337:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find no reason to believe that the following violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a):
 - a) Nebraskans for Nelson and Michael A. Shrier, as treasurer.
 - b) Dan Witt Builders, Inc.
3. Approve the appropriate letters and close the file.

Regarding Pre-MUR 340:

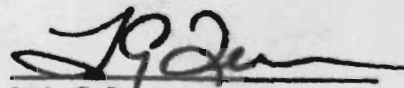
1. Open a MUR.
2. Find no reason to believe that the following violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a):
 - a) Nebraskans for Nelson and Michael A. Shrier, as treasurer;
 - b) Bereuter for Congress Committee and James W. Hewitt, as treasurer;
 - c) Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C.
3. Approve the appropriate letters and close the file.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Date

12/3/96

BY:



Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

Nebraskans for Nelson and)

Michael A. Shriner, Treasurer;)

Barreuter for Congress Committee)

and James W. Hewitt, Treasurer;)

Dan Witt Builders, Inc.;)

Snyder Industries, Inc.;)

Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C.;)

Nebraska Democratic State Central)

Committee (non-federal account);)

Gerry Finnegan, Treasurer.)

Pre-MURs 331, 337,
340

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on December 11, 1996, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1 to take the following actions in Pre-MURs 331, 337, 340:

Regarding Pre-MUR 331:

MUR 4596

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee (non-federal account) and Gerry Finnegan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(b)(2)(E)(iii), but take no further action.
3. Find no reason that the following violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a):
 - a) Nebraskans for Nelson and Michael A. Shriner, as treasurer;
 - b) Snyder Industries, Inc.

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4. Approve the appropriate letters and close the file, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated December 3, 1996.

Regarding Pre-MUR 337:

MUR 4597

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find no reason to believe that the following violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a):
 - a) Nebraskans for Nelson and Michael A. Shrier, as treasurer
 - b) Dan Witt Builders, Inc.
3. Approve the appropriate letters and close the file, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated December 3, 1996.

Regarding Pre-MUR 340:

MUR 4598

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find no reason to believe that the following violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a):
 - (a) Nebraskans for Nelson and Michael A. Shrier, as treasurer
 - (b) Bereuter for Congress Committee and James W. Hewitt, as treasurer

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(c) Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C.

3. Approve the appropriate letters and close the file, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated December 3, 1996.

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

Attest:

12-11-96
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat:	Fri., Dec. 06, 1996	11:22 a.m.
Circulated to the Commission:	Fri., Dec. 06, 1996	2:00 p.m.
Deadline for vote:	Tues., Dec. 10, 1996	4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 23, 1996

Dannie Trautwein, Executive Director
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission
P.O. Box 95086
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

RE: MURs 4596, 4597, 4598

Dear Ms. Trautwein:

This is in reference to the matters involving the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee, Nebraskans for Nelson, Bereuter for Congress Committee, and three corporate contributors which your office referred to the Federal Election Commission on June 17, July 29, and August 19, 1996.

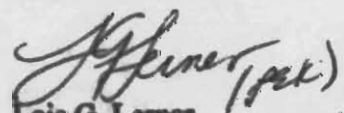
On December 11, 1996, the Commission found that there was reason to believe the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee (non-federal account) and Gerry Finnegan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(b)(1), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On December 19, 1996, the Commission found reason to believe the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee (non-federal account) and Gerry Finnegan, as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(b)(2)(iii). The latter vote was required to correct the citation of the regulation. The Commission determined to take no further action concerning both findings pertaining to these respondents. The Commission also found no reason to believe that the other respondents in this matter violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and closed the file. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Frances B. Hagan, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 23, 1996

Mr. Charles V. Sederstrom
Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C.
10330 Regency Parkway Drive, Suite 100
Omaha, Nebraska 68114

RE: MUR 4598
Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C.

Dear Mr. Sederstrom:

In the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission considered the issue of whether Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by making prohibited corporate contributions to the Nebraskans for Nelson Committee and the Bereuter for Congress Committee. On December 11, 1996, the Commission found no reason to believe that Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission has closed the file 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.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 23, 1996

James W. Hewitt, Treasurer
Bereuter for Congress Committee
P.O. Box 94794
Lincoln, NE 68509

RE: MUR 4598
Bereuter for Congress Committee
James W. Hewitt, as treasurer

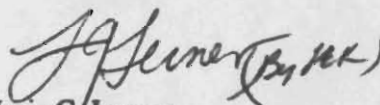
Dear Mr. Hewitt:

In the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission considered the issue of whether the Bereuter for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by accepting a prohibited corporate contribution from Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C. On December 11, 1996, the Commission found no reason to believe that the Bereuter for Congress Committee and James W. Hewitt, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission has closed the file 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.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: 
Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 23, 1996

Michael A. Shrier, Treasurer
Nebraskans for Nelson
2912 S. 84th Street
Omaha, NE 68124

RE: MURs 4596, 4597, 4598
Nebraskans for Nelson
Michael A. Shrier, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Shrier:

In the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission considered the issue of whether the Nebraskans for Nelson and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by accepting prohibited corporate contributions from Snyder Industries, Inc., Dan Witt Builders, Inc., and Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C. On December 11, 1996, the Commission found no reason to believe that the Nebraskans for Nelson and Michael A. Shrier, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission has closed the file in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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