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RON FENNEL
Executive Director

April 17, 1991

CERTIFIED MAIL

Office of General Counsel
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Dear Sir:

Re: Georgia Federal Elections Committee
Democratic Party of Georgia
FEC ID C00041269

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The Democratic Party of Georgia petitions the Federal Elections Commission to allow an adjustment in transfer of federal funds.

In January 1991, an error was made in the computation of shared federal and non-federal administrative and voter drive expenses. The formula for reporting on Schedule H1 was computed at 50 percent federal and 50 percent non-federal allocation. The correct formula, based on two additional points for Other Statewide Offices, is 37 percent federal and 63 percent non-federal. As a result, 50 percent federal funds were transferred from the non-federal account to the federal account for the period January 1 through March 17, rather than 63 percent. The correct formula of 63 percent/37 percent is now being used.

This petition asks that the Federal Elections Commission permit the Democratic Party of Georgia to transfer \$16,353.43 from the non-federal to the federal account, which represents 13 percent of administrative and voter drive expenses for the period January 1 through March 17, 1991.

Instructions are also needed on completing Disbursement Schedule H4. Should we use the 50%/50% formula for the period January 1 through March 17, or can we use the 37%/63% formula for the entire reporting period of January 1 through June 30?

The Democratic Party of Georgia also requests that the Federal Elections Commission revise its allocation formula to allow more latitude in transferring funds from the non-federal to the federal account. The present formula causes a depletion of funds in the federal account at a more rapid rate than from the non-federal account. As a result, the federal account could be without funds to pay administrative expenses.

Sincerely yours,


Ron Fennel
Executive Director

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Dear Mr. Litchfield:

Re: Georgia Federal Elections Committee
Democratic Party of Georgia
FEC ID C00041269

This refers to the letter of April 17, 1991, which you received from Mr. Ron Fennel, Executive Director of the Democratic Party of Georgia. It relates to transfer of funds from the non-federal to the federal account.

Please consider the letter of April 17 as a request for an advisory opinion from the Federal Elections Commission on the points outlined in the letter.

Sincerely yours,

Keith Pyles
Keith Pyles
Office Manager

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