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STATE OF MISSOURI  
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The Missouri Ethics Commission at its December 6, 1994 meeting discussed your letter of November 30, 1994. The following is in response to your questions raised in that letter.

1. With respect to your question concerning the tendering of funds, section 130.036 discusses the duties of a treasurer and the acts of any agent for that treasurer. It is the opinion of the Missouri Ethics Commission that funds are received by the committee when the candidate receives the funds, the treasurer receives the funds, or an agent for the treasurer receives such funds.

2. Concerning credit card purchases, the Commission is of the opinion that contributions paid by credit card are attributable to the campaign at the time the credit card transaction is made, not when the actual money is received from the processing bank.

3. In answer to your question concerning receipt of a contribution in excess of \$200, it is the Commission's advice to return all contributions over the \$200 limit.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

*Marion N. Sinnett*  
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Administrative Secretary

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