

1 the future. Mr. Dotzauer believes his earnings will need to be
2 substantially reduced due to the financial pressures at NWS. His
3 new earnings level will be in the range of \$150,000.00 to
4 \$180,000.00. At that level, his net earnings will be \$8,000.00 to
5 \$10,000.00 per month.

6 To put this in perspective, Mr. Dotzauer has three earnings
7 sources. For 1994 (after April, 1994) Mr. Dotzauer's earnings can
8 be summarized as follows:

9 **NORMAL PAYROLL**

10	Wages - NWS	\$19,151.00	
11	Wages - EMC	1,500.00	
12	Director's Fee - EMC	<u>667.00</u>	
13	Total Wages	\$21,318.00	\$21,318.00
14	Social Security - NWS & EMC	\$ 406.00	
15	Medicare - NWS & EMC	300.00	
16	Withholding - NWS & EMC	4,170.00	
17	L & I	8.00	
18	Medical/Dental	79.00	
19	P/S Loan #1	444.00	
20	P/S Loan #2	204.00	
21	P/S Loan #3	<u>154.00</u>	
22	Total Deductions	\$ 5,765.00	< 5,765.00 >
23		Net Wages	\$15,553.00

24 **POLITICAL PAYROLL**

25	Wages - NWS	\$ 3,000.00	
26	Social Security	< 0.00 >	
27	Medicare	< 44.00 >	
28	Withholding	<u>< 988.00 ></u>	
29	Net Wages	\$ 1,968.00	
30	Less Contributions	<u><1,968.00 ></u>	
31	NET	\$ 0.00	

1 **NWS:** Mr. Dotzauer is paid a salary by NWS. This is
2 presently set at \$19,151.00 per month. This will need to be
3 reduced to no more than \$15,000.00 per month.

4 **EMC:** Before Mr. Dotzauer's marriage to Ms. Dotzauer, NWS
5 developed a business relationship with Evans-McDonough Company.
6 EMC is largely involved in polling work. When the relationship
7 first started, Mr. Dotzauer would receive commissions on referrals
8 to EMC. In 1991, the relationship became more formalized. NWS
9 was to be issued one-third of the outstanding shares of EMC (2,500
10 shares out of a total of 7,500). The investment was to be
11 \$35,000.00 payable through the commissions. Although the shares
12 have yet to be issued, they have been paid for. Once that
13 occurred, the commissions ceased. In its place, Mr. Dotzauer
14 receives a wage from EMC of \$1,500.00 per month and a Director's
15 fee of \$2,000.00 quarterly. Payment of these amounts are
16 inconsistent due to cash flow problems at EMC. These payments
17 should not be affected by the financial pressures upon NWS.
18 However, EMC's earnings are cyclical and 1995 is an off-election
19 year. This usually means reduced revenues and difficulty in
20 meeting financial obligations.

21 **Political Contributions:** The nature of Mr. Dotzauer's
22 business necessitates making more political contributions than in
23 other businesses. At the federal level there are restrictions on
24 corporate contributions. Personal contributions are more
25 effective. To meet this demand, NWS pays to Mr. Dotzauer an
26 additional sum each month for purposes of making such

1 contributions. While this is income to Mr. Dotzauer, in reality
2 this is a necessary business expense.

3 **Past Practices:** To meet their past spending habits, the
4 Dotzauers would charge personal expenses on company credit cards
5 and take additional draws from the company. These sums were in
6 addition to Mr. Dotzauer's base wages. At the year's end, these
7 personal expenses would be listed and allocated to Mr. Dotzauer as
8 wages. Budgeting was not a concept the Dotzauers applied to their
9 personal finances. This practice accounted for nearly \$50,000.00
10 in additional earnings in 1993. Obviously this is not a sound
11 financial practice as it contributes to unchecked spending and
12 little to no accountability or planning on withdrawals to
13 earnings. This practice has now stopped and Mr. Dotzauer is on a
14 strict budget.

15 Ms. Dotzauer's earnings capacity is approximately \$1,500.00
16 per month.

17 At this income level, the State Child Support Economic Table
18 is exceeded. Under the standards the presumptive child support
19 for a child under twelve (12) is \$738.00. The maximum advisory
20 amount under the table is \$986.00. The advisory amount can only
21 be exceeded upon written findings of fact. Mr. Dotzauer's support
22 obligation at the maximum advisory level would be eighty-seven
23 percent (87%) of \$986.00, or \$858.00. Ms. Dotzauer's support
24 obligation would be \$128.00.

25 In addition, preschool costs, medical expenses and other
26 amounts would be apportioned.