



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Reference: Mid-Year (1/1/95-6/30/95), Year End (7/1/95-12/31/95) and April Quarterly (1/1/96-3/31/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

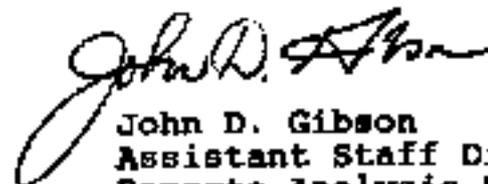
It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") that your committee may be in violation of 2 U.S.C. §434(a) for failing to file the above referenced Reports of Receipts and Disbursements. You were notified previously of the due dates for these reports.

It is important that you file these reports immediately with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 (or with the Secretary of the Senate). Copies of the reports or the relevant portions should also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent state officer. 2 U.S.C. §439

Although the Commission may initiate an audit or legal enforcement action concerning this matter, your prompt response and a letter of explanation will be taken into consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,


John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
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