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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 28, 2005

Gary S. Marbut, Treasurer
Montana Shooting Sports Association
Political Committee
P.O. Box 4924
Missoula, MT 59806

Identification Number: C00322958

Dear Mr. Marbut:

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(d)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, and Commission regulations at 11 CFR §102.4, the Commission intends to administratively terminate the reporting obligation of your committee. The treasurer of the committee has 30 days from the day of receipt of this notice to object to this administrative termination. If a written objection is not received by the Commission within 30 days, this action will take effect.

Please note that:

-Excess or residual funds can only be used in accordance with Commission regulations 11 CFR Part 113.

-The administrative termination of your reporting obligation does not relieve the committee of any legal responsibility for the payment of any outstanding debt or obligation.

-The committee must continue to maintain all records in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §432(d) which should be available for Commission inspection should the need arise.

-Any funds used to defray the remaining debts and obligations of the committee must comport with the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and the Commission's regulations.

-Any receipt or disbursement of funds by the committee for the purpose of influencing a federal election or supporting a federal candidate will void the administrative termination. In such an event, the committee will be required to begin filing reports with the appropriate office. The first such report will include any activity since the date of the last report filed by the committee.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please call Todd Garland, Campaign Finance Analyst for the Reports Analysis Division, at (202) 694-1138 or toll free (800) 424-9530.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division