



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 28, 2003

Vincent M. Lasorsa CPA MBA, Treasurer
National Italian American Political Action
Committee
1205 Locust Street, Suite 100
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Identification Number: C00355388

Reference: Amended May Monthly (4/1/01-4/30/01), received 7/17/03, June
Monthly (5/1/01-5/31/01), July Monthly (6/1/01-6/30/01) and Year End
(7/1/01-12/31/01) Reports

Dear Mr. Lasorsa:

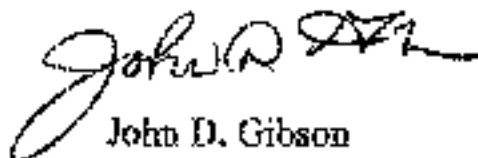
This letter is to inform you that as of August 27, 2003 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated August 8, 2003. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by September 17, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Erik Koepfen on our toll-free number

(800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures

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Identification Number: C00355388

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Lasorsa:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

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Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-The loan schedule (Schedule C) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the person making or receiving the loan, original amount, cumulative payment, outstanding balance, date incurred, date due, and interest rate for all loans that your committee has received. Please amend Schedule C by providing the due date and interest rate for the loan. 11 CFR §§104.3(d) and 104.11(a)

-Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d) If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization (FORM 1) or a letter to reflect this change.

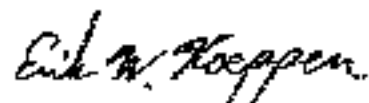
A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you

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need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Erik W. Koeppen
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
National Italian American Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. AMATO BERARDI

Mailing Address 555 E. CITY LINA AVE.

City	State	Zip Code
BALA CYNWYD	PA	19004

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: **C**

Name of Employer BERARDI & ASSOC.	Occupation FINANCIAL ADVISOR
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Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date **7500.00**

Date of Receipt
08 15 2001

Transaction ID: SA18.4284

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
7500.00

AMATO BERARDI

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	7500.00
TOTAL This Period (just page this line number only)	7500.00