



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

RQ-3

January 3, 2002

Deborah McCoy, Treasurer
Federal Independent Campaign Committee
828 S. Wabash, Suite 290
Chicago, IL 60605

Identification Number: C00262923

Reference: 30 Day Post-General (10/19/00-11/27/00) and Year End (11/28/00-12/31/00) Reports

Dear Ms. McCoy:

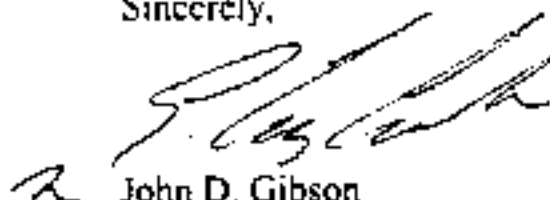
This letter is to inform you that as of January 2, 2002 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated October 24, 2001. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

Due to recent events, the United States Postal Service is experiencing delays in the processing and delivery of mail for the Washington D.C. area. Consequently, the Federal Election Commission is not in receipt of all incoming first-class mail. The Commission recommends that you resubmit your response to this notice and consider using alternate delivery services such as overnight delivery or delivery by courier. If feasible, your response can also be hand-delivered. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.FEC.gov.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by January 23, 2002. 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.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Edward Ryan 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "G".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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Identification Number: C00262923

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Ms. McCoy:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c) and 15, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Lines 11(c), Column B through 19, Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$54,917.11. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the total EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE amount for a payment(s) to Administrative/Voter Drive and Direct Candidate Support vendors. Please amend your report to include the missing EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total(s).

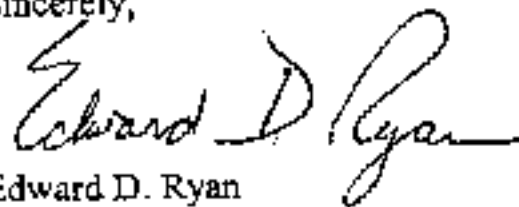
-Please clarify all expenditures made for advertising on Schedule(s) H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B and E supporting Lines 23 and 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as direct candidate support; however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the payment for direct candidate support in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the time and space method or funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the direct candidate support activity.

-Schedule D of your report discloses the purpose for a debt owed to Independent Campaign Committee to be "Loan". Please be advised that all loans received should be properly disclosed on a Schedule C. Please disclose this activity on the appropriate schedule or provide clarifying information regarding the nature of this debt.

A written response or an 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. If you 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,



Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division