



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

November 9, 2000

Bruce Gates, Treasurer
Committee for the Preservation
of Capitalism
P.O. Box 22614
Alexandria, VA 22304

Identification Number: C00328468

Reference: July Monthly (6/01/00-6/30/00) and August Monthly (7/01/00-7/31/00)
Reports

Dear Mr. Gates:

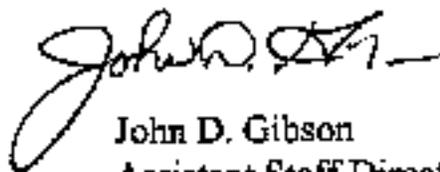
This letter is to inform you that as of November 8, 2000 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated October 18, 2000. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance 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 November 29, 2000. 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 Antoinette Kitchen 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", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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OCT 18 2000

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Reference: August Monthly Report (7/01/00-7/31/00)

Dear Mr. Gates:

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 B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a committee from making contributions to another political committee and its affiliates in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

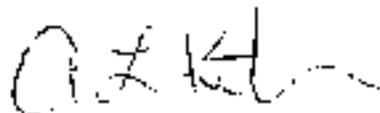
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Kitchen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Antoinette Kitchen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

Any information copied from such reports and statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
 The Committee for the Preservation of Capitalism

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Louisiana Republican Party 2133 Silverside Drive 70808-	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	07/11/200	\$20000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Missourians for Matt BLUNT P.O. Box 1426 Springfield, MO 65801-	Purpose of Disbursement contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 07/11/200	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1125.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) / /	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) / /	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) / /	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) / /	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) / /	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	\$21125.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	\$21125.00

