



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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April 11, 2002

John Camp, Treasurer
 South Carolina Republican Party
 1508 Lady Street
 Columbia, SC 29201

Identification Number: C00034033

Reference: Amended Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01), received 8/13/01

Dear Mr. Camp:

On March 20, 2002, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your April 4, 2002, response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your report discloses contributions from several individuals for which the name of employer and occupation is not provided. Please amend your report to provide the missing information. If you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. Please note that in order to establish "best efforts," you must demonstrate the following:

- All original solicitations include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information.
- If the information is not provided, no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution you make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information by oral or written request, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not.
- All oral follow-up requests are documented in writing.

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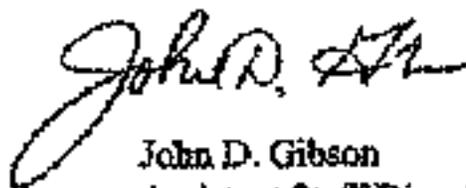
- All written follow-up requests contain a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

-Schedule H4 discloses disbursements for what appears to be four separate fundraising events. Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the allocation ratio for each event.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 1, 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.

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 related to 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,



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