



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mary Jean Collins, Treasurer
Voters for Choice/Friends of
Family Planning
P.O. Box 53301
Washington, DC 20009

Identification Number: C00109355

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/96-6/30/96)

Dear Ms. Collins:

On September 4, 1996 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 September 20, 1996 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.

-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 multicandidate committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the contributor. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line

23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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

-The Commission acknowledges that your committee inadvertently reported two \$1,000 contributions from Federal PACs on Schedule C; however, those contributions are now itemized on Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i). This Schedule A should itemize only contributions from individuals. If those contributions are really from other political committees, then the two contributions should be itemized on a separate Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) for "Other Political Committees."

Please clarify for the public record which contribution for \$1,000 was transferred to the non-federal account on June 28, 1996 because it was deposited to the Federal Account in error.

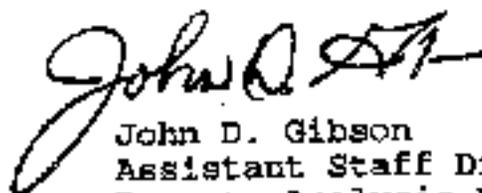
-The Commission notes the transfer-out of the funds received from your non-federal account. You are advised that the transfer-in of funds from a non-federal account is prohibited by 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i).

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of impermissible funds, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Debbie Manzano on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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