



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 25, 1996

Lloyd Lenard, Treasurer  
Republican Party of Louisiana  
2133 Silverside Drive, Suite B  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Identification Number: C00187450

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/95-12/31/95)

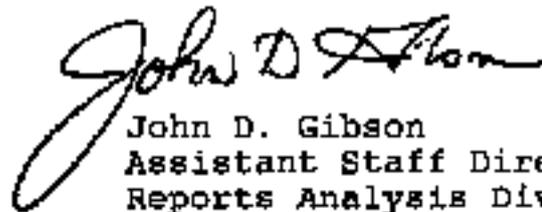
Dear Mr. Lenard:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 24, 1996, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 3, 1996. This notice requests 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 this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received 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 regarding this matter, please contact Wendy Barkley on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

  
John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

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2133 Silverside Drive, Ste. B  
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Identification Number: C00187450

Reference: 1995 Year End Report (7/1/95-12/31/95)

Dear Mr. Lenard:

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 beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended 1995 Mid-Year Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Line 6(c), Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$448,417.98. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Summary Page.

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i), 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 19 and 20, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page 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.

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$78,635.00 in Itemized Contributions from Individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$76,431.00. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have not included the full name and/or mailing address for the vendor(s) listed. Please amend your report accordingly.

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-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the purpose for several joint expenditures to various vendors. Note that the unique identifying code for an event is not considered an adequate description of purpose. Please amend your report to include this missing information.

-On Schedule H2, you have checked the Fundraising box for the Leadership Conference event; however, on Schedule H4, a disbursement for "Leadership Conference (work)" is marked as Administrative/Voter Drive. For the public record, please clarify whether this event did in fact encompass more than one type of activity. If the activity or event should have been classified differently, please amend your report accordingly.

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) for the Dirty Dozen II event (pertinent portion attached) which appears to be using a ratio(s) inconsistent with those disclosed on Schedule H2. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

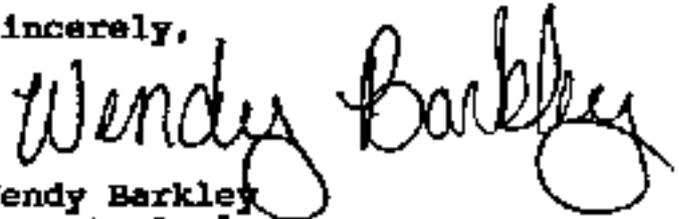
-Schedule H2 discloses a fundraising event named Dirty Dozen Statewide Mailing; however, Schedule H4 discloses several different names for what appears to be the same event. Each individual fundraising event, exempt activity, or activity providing direct candidate support must be assigned a unique identifying title or code. The exact title or code must be used consistently throughout a committee's reports when disclosing transactions related to that activity or event. Please amend your report to clarify the unique title or code for the aforementioned disbursements.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive and Fundraising are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct Administrative/Voter Drive EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

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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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Wendy Barkley  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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JOINT FEDERAL-NON-FEDERAL  
ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

NAME OF COMMITTEE  
**Republican Party of Louisiana**

A. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
Carrie Fager 10795 Mead Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70816	Reimbursement	8/23/95	74.14	27.80	46.34
	Supplies	11/9/95	81.01	30.99	50.02
	Mileage	12/10/95	202.86	76.07	126.79
			156.94	58.85	98.09
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: 1 215 190.67 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					

B. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
Digitrans 9544 Delcourt Baton Rouge, LA 70815	Processing	8/31/95	1538.78	1461.84	76.94
	Dirty Dozen	9/8/95	3500.00	3325.00	175.00
	II	11/7/95	629.20	597.74	31.46
		10/11/95	1047.24	994.87	52.37
CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: 1 99 730.35 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					

C. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
Ryan Booth PO Box 16009 Baton Rouge, LA 70813	Reimbursement	9/7/95	100.00	37.50	62.50
	Mileage Supplies	9/18/95	42.70	16.10	26.60
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: 1 215 333.37 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					

D. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
Cort Furniture Rental Constitution Ave Baton Rouge, LA 70808	Office	9/7/95	147.31	55.24	92.07
	Furniture Rental	10/14/95	147.31	55.24	92.07
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: 1 215 127.99 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					

E. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
Digitrans 9544 Delcourt Baton Rouge, LA 70815	Processing Dirty Dozen	9/12/95	1700.00	1530.00	170.00
CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: 1 1014 30.35 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					

F. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
Postmaster Baton Rouge, LA 70825	Postage	9/13/95	1600.00	1170.00	330.00
	Dirty Dozen	9/19/95	748.13	673.31	74.82
CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: 1 103 676.48 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					

SUBTOTAL OF JOINT FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY THIS PAGE	11,615.62	10,109.94	1,505.68
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