



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

RQ-3

January 11, 2001

James Bray, Treasurer  
Friends of Tim Johnson  
P.O. Box 17097  
Urbana, IL 61803

Identification Number: C00350421

Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary (1/1/00-2/29/00), Amended April Quarterly (3/1/00-3/31/00), and Amended July Quarterly (4/1/00-6/30/00) Reports, dated September 28, 2000

Dear Mr. Bray:

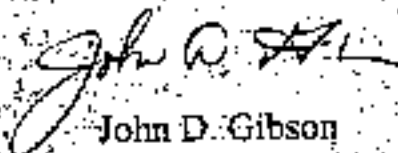
This letter is to inform you that as of January 10, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated December 19, 2000. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance 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 January 31, 2001. 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 Kimberly M. Willis 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,



John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (1/01/00-2/29/00), September 28, 2000

Dear Mr. Bray:

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:

-Line 10 of the Summary Page of your report discloses \$150,000 in outstanding loans/debts. The sum of Schedule C loans and Schedule D debts indicates \$289,712.93 in outstanding obligations. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report. (11 CFR §104.3(d))


-Commission Regulations define the term "purpose" to mean a brief statement or description of why a disbursement was made. Examples are "dinner expense", "media", "salary", "polling", "travel", "party fees", "phone banks", "travel expenses", "travel expense reimbursement" and "catering costs". Examples of election day and voter registration activity include "exit polling", "door-to-door get out the vote", "get out the vote phone calls" and "driving voters to the polls". Unacceptable descriptions, which require additional clarification, include but are not limited to "advance", "consulting", "commission", "contract labor", "election day expense", "expenses", "other expenses", "expense reimbursement", "miscellaneous", "outside services", "get-out-the-vote" and "voter registration". (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4)) Please amend Schedule B of your report to correct the descriptions which do not meet the requirements of the Regulations.

-Your report discloses a loan from a lending institution; however, you have

not submitted a Schedule C-1 (copy attached) and a copy of the loan agreement. Please submit the missing documents. 11 CFR §104.3(d)(2)

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,



Kimberly M. Willis  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**LOANS AND LINES OF CREDIT FROM LENDING INSTITUTIONS**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (IN FULL)		FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF LENDING INSTITUTION (LENDER)		AMOUNT OF LOAN	INTEREST RATE (APR)
		DATE INCURRED OR ESTABLISHED	DATE DUE
<p>A. Has loan been restructured?    <input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, date originally incurred: _____</p>			
<p>B. If line of credit, amount of this draw: _____ ; total outstanding balance: _____</p>			
<p>C. Are other parties secondarily liable for the debt incurred?  <input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Endorsers and guarantors must be reported on Schedule C.)</p>			
<p>D. Are any of the following pledged as collateral for the loan: real estate, personal property, goods, negotiable instruments, certificates of deposit, chattel papers, stocks, accounts receivable, cash on deposit, or other similar traditional collateral?  <input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, specify: _____</p>			
<p>What is the value of this collateral? _____</p>			
<p>Does the lender have a perfected security interest in it?    <input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>			
<p>E. Are any future contributions or future receipts of interest income, pledged as collateral for the loan?  <input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, specify: _____ What is the estimated value? _____</p>			
<p>A depository account must be established pursuant to 11 CFR 100.7(b)(11)(i)(B) and 100.8(b)(12)(i)(B). Date account established: _____ Location of account: _____</p>			
<p>F. If neither of the types of collateral described above was pledged for this loan, or if the amount pledged does not equal or exceed the loan amount, state the basis upon which this loan was made and the basis on which it assures repayment.</p>			
G. COMMITTEE TREASURER			DATE
TYPED NAME		SIGNATURE	
<p>H. Attach a signed copy of the loan agreement.</p>			
<p>I. TO BE SIGNED BY THE LENDING INSTITUTION:</p> <p>I. To the best of this Institution's knowledge, the terms of the loan and other information regarding the extension of the loan are accurate as stated above.</p> <p>II. The loan was made on terms and conditions (including interest rate) no more favorable at the time than those imposed for similar extensions of credit to other borrowers of comparable credit worthiness.</p> <p>III. This institution is aware of the requirement that a loan must be made on a basis which assures repayment, and has complied with the requirements set forth at 11 CFR 100.7(b)(11) and 100.8(b)(12) in making this loan.</p>			
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE		TITLE	DATE
TYPED NAME		SIGNATURE	