



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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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:

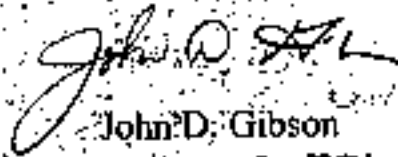
This letter is to inform you that as of January 10, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated December 19, 2000. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance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



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Reference: Amended April Quarterly Report (3/1/00-3/31/00), dated 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:

-Your committee filed 48 hour notices reporting the following "last minute" contributions:

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bank of Illinois	3/08/00	\$50,000
Busey Bank	3/14/00	\$40,000

These contributions do not appear on Schedule A of this report. Please amend your report to include these contributions or provide an explanation of these apparent discrepancies.

-Commission Regulations require the continuous reporting of all outstanding loans. This report omits the loan(s) itemized on your previous report(s). Please amend your report(s) to indicate the current status of the following loan(s): Busey Bank. (11 CFR §§104.3(d) and 104.11)

-Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-Primary report. A principal campaign committee must notify the

Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. Although the Commission may take legal action, any response you wish to provide concerning this matter will be considered. (11 CFR §104.5(f))

-When several loans are owed to the same source you must report each loan separately, including the original date, the amount, the outstanding balance and all other terms. These loans should not be combined into a single figure. Please amend your report to correct this problem.

-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 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	