



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 26, 2001

Jack Hanson, Treasurer  
Pioneer Political Action Committee  
412 First Street, SE, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00325357

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Hanson:

On June 27, 2001 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 June 27, 2001 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.

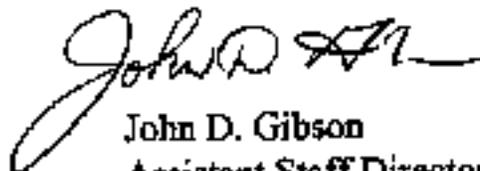
-Your response states that your contribution to Heather Wilson for Congress on November 15, 2000 were "funds used to reduce candidate committee's debts incurred during the election campaign." However, campaign finance reports filed by Heather Wilson for Congress to the Commission indicate that the committee did not have any debt arising from the expenses of the general election.

Please provide clarification regarding any corrective action taken with regards to this contribution, and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules. You should also submit a copy of the letter redesignating the contribution in question or a copy of the refund request in response to this letter. 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. Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution will be taken into consideration.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by August 15, 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 for 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 related to this matter, please contact Antoinette Kitchen 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  
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