



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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December 31, 1997

Margaret C. Coughlin, Treasurer
Rhode Island Republican State
Central Committee
18 Bridge Street
Providence, RI 02903

Identification Number: C00078196

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Ms. Coughlin:

On December 3, 1997, 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 December 11, 1997 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 amended Schedules H4 and D do not disclose any expenses for salaries. Please clarify if such expenses were incurred or paid during this period. Please note that any goods or services provided by a person, except volunteer activity, is considered an in-kind contribution from that person and would be subject to disclosure, limitation and prohibition requirements of the Act and regulations.

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 Andrea Wilkens on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

for *Debbie Mariano*
John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
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