



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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August 23, 2001

James M. Jordan, Treasurer  
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee  
430 South Capitol Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00042366

Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00), dated  
7/16/01

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On August 1, 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 August 13, 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.

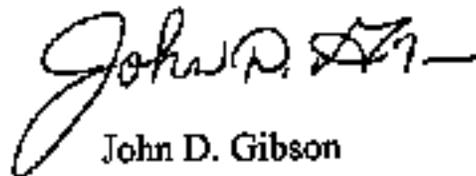
-Your response states that "the DSCC made this donation to be used at the recipient's sole discretion, and expressed no view as to how the funds should be spent". As justification of your action you reference a notice appearing in *The Record* from March 2000 stating that committees should allocate "payments made to outside organizations to conduct generic voter drives". Please be advised that this notice pertained to payments to conduct generic voter drives while your letter indicates that the donations described as "donation to nonfederal account" were nonspecific contributions. Therefore, these contributions to non-federal committees do not appear to be shared-expenses to be allocated between your federal and non-federal accounts. Contributions to non-federal committees should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this contribution is not permissible. 11 C.F.R. §102.5(a)(1)(i)

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the funds received by your federal account, as reimbursement for the non-federal portion, back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by September 12, 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 related to this matter, please contact Angel Williamson 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,



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