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Identification Number: C00322362

Reference: October Quarterly (7/1/96-9/30/96) and Year End (10/1/96-12/31/96)
Reports

Dear Mr. Lepore:

This letter is to inform you that as of August 27, 1997, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated August 6, 1997. 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).

If no response is received 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 regarding this matter, please contact Donald Averett on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
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Enclosures



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Dear Mr. Lepore:

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:

-Political committees which have cash on hand at the time of registration must disclose the source of the funds. The balance is assumed to be composed of those contributions most recently received by the committee prior to registration. Please identify the source of these contributions on a memo Schedule A. 11 CFR §104.12

-Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses joint federal/non-federal operating expenditures during the reporting period. Committees must itemize each allocated disbursement made from its federal account or separate allocation account regardless of the amount. Please amend your report(s) by itemizing the expenditures on Schedule H4. 11 CFR §104.10

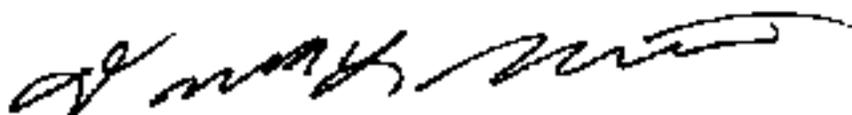
-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong supporting schedule of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing

calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald L. Averett", written in a cursive style.

Donald L. Averett
Senior Reports Analyst
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