



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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David Bauer, Treasurer
CAT PAC
400 Capitol Mall, Ste. 1560
Sacramento, CA 95814

Identification Number: C00326439

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/97-9/30/97)

Dear Mr. Bauer:

On December 10, 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 22, 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.

-You stated in your response that committee "qualified as a multicandidate committee prior to making the contributions in question." However, according to available information, your committee does not meet the criteria for multicandidate status because it has not received contributions from at least 51 persons.

-Since your committee does not meet multicandidate status, the contributions in question to Fossella for Congress appear to be excessive. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$1,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. 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(s).

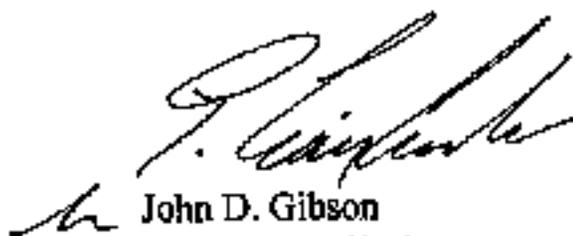
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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

Sincerely,



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