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April 23, 1997

Ms. Debbie Manzano  
Senior Reports Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Room 709  
Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number: C00042622  
RE: Year End Report (11/26/96 - 12/31/96)

Dear Ms. Manzano:

This letter is in response to your letter of April 10, 1997, received by our office on April 18, 1997, concerning the 12/31/96 Year End Report of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee (MRSC).

The Schedule B supporting line 21(b) disbursement to Bay State Associates was paid from the MRSC's Victory '96 Account on check #1058 on December 12, 1996. Copies of the check and the invoice are enclosed. This payment was made as part of the MRSC Victory '96 get-out-the-vote program which it sponsored. Victory '96 is not a separate entity or committee, but is just another project of the MRSC.

The volunteer office space was used as a headquarters for the volunteer activity in the Worcester (mid-state) area. It was paid for from the Victory '96 program because it was a volunteer office. The activities constitute non-allocable party building activity constituting volunteer distribution of candidate materials and mailings.

Please call me if you need further clarification.

Sincerely,

Gary M Coon  
Executive Director

Enclosures

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VICTORY '96  
MASS REPUBLICAN STATE CONG. COMM.

December 12, 1986

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Bay State Associates \$ 850.00

DOLLARS

Eight Hundred-Fifty and 00/100



Shawmut Bank  
Boston, Massachusetts

John W. Duhelle  
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FOR Lawrence H. G. Weld

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**Bay State Associates**

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Worcester, Mass. 01608 - 1290  
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December 10, 1996

Victory '96  
114 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
ATTN: BILL VERNON

DATE DUE 12/10/96  
DEPT \_\_\_\_\_  
LINE # \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVED LBV  
AMOUNT \$50.00

I N V O I C E

Office Space Rental at 289 Main Street, Worcester  
Massachusetts for 1996 Weld Campaign Headquarters . . \$750.00

Electricity . . . . . \$100.00  
TOTAL DUE \$850.00

BAY STATE ASSOCIATES

BY: John C. Fisher  
JOHN C. FISHER

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*paid 12/12/96 ch # 1058*



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 10, 1997

Lawrence Novak, Treasurer  
Massachusetts Republican State Committee  
114 State Street, 5th Floor  
Boston, MA 02109

Identification Number: C00042622

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96)

Dear Mr. Novak:

On March 19, 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 March 31, 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.

-Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a disbursement to Bay State Associates. Please clarify whether this disbursement is an in-kind contribution on behalf of Weld for Senate. In the event that this is an in-kind contribution, please disclose it on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page.

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 Debbie Manzano 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  
Reports Analysis Division

