



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Joseph J. Kadow, Treasurer
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Action Committee
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Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Kadow:

On January 10, 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 February 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.

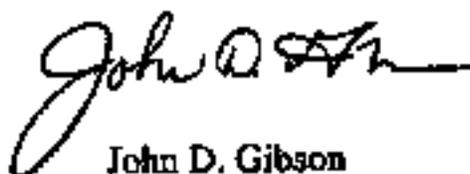
-You have indicated that the memo entries for contributions made to Don Sherwood for Congress and Friends of George Allen were redesignations to the 2000 Primary Election for contributions that were originally designated for the 2000 General Election. The primary elections in Pennsylvania and Virginia had already been held when these contributions were redesignated. Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contributions in question were incorrectly disclosed and were intended to be used for debt retirement, you should amend your report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution for an election which has already occurred, you should notify the recipient and request a refund. It is in your best interests to notify the recipient, in writing, of any redesignations or refund requests. Please clarify any corrective action taken with regards to these contributions.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 4, 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 Dominick Ciaraldi 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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