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September 20, 2001

Cindy L. Niesen, Treasurer
Minnesota's Fifth Congressional District
Republican Committee
1730 New Brighton Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Identification Number: C00319038

Reference: Amended Year End Report (1/1/99-12/31/99), received 9/29/00

Dear Ms. Niesen:

This letter is to inform you that as of September 19, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated August 29, 2001. This notice requests 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 this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by October 10, 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 regarding this matter, please contact Thomas Maxwell 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Ms. Niesen:

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:

-On Schedule H1 of your report, you have counted too many points in the Ballot Composition box for state and local party committees. Please refer to the instructions on the back of the Schedule H1 noting that a committee may not take more than the number of points printed on each line. Please amend your report to include a corrected Schedule H1 and note that a change in this ratio may make it necessary to repay your non-federal account for any overpayments they may have made. While the Commission may take further legal action concerning any impermissible overpayments by the non-federal account, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Maxwell, III".

Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

