



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 18, 1998

John Camp, Treasurer
South Carolina Republican Party
1508 Lady Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Identification Number: C00034033

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Camp:

On May 27, 1998, 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.

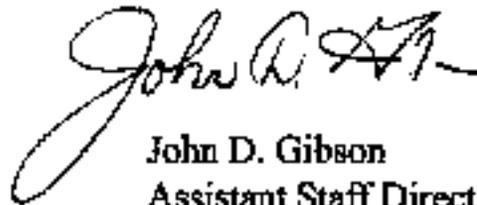
Your June 5, 1998, response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

--The Detailed Summary Page, on Line 18 Column A of your report, discloses \$202,240 in transfers from the non-federal account for joint activity for the calendar year. However, Line 21 (a)(ii) Column A discloses \$159,155.73 as the non-federal share for joint activity for the calendar year. While the non-federal account is permitted to transfer funds to the federal account for allocable activity, transfers from the non-federal account for amounts greater than the non-federal share of allocable activity are prohibited by 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i). Please clarify this discrepancy.

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 Alicia K. Richardson on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Gibson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

