



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION RQ-3  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 16, 1997

Stan Huckaby, Treasurer  
National Republican Senatorial Committee  
425 Second Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Identification Number: C00027466

Reference: July Monthly (6/1/96-5/30/96), August Monthly (7/1/96-7/31/96) and September Monthly (8/1/96-8/31/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Huckaby:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 15, 1997, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated April 23, 1997. These notices request 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 these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received 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 regarding this matter, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

Stan Huckaby, Treasurer  
National Republican Senatorial Committee  
425 Second Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

APR 23 1997

Identification Number: C00027466

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/96-8/31/96)

Dear Mr. Huckaby:

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:

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): FULLFILLMENT. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Please clarify all expenditures made for MEDIA PRODUCTION and MEDIA BUY on Schedules D, H4 and B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B, E or F supporting Line 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for fundraising activities/events are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by

*Celebrating the Commission's 20th Anniversary*

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW  
DEDICATED TO KEEPING THE PUBLIC INFORMED

adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct fundraising EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-Your report discloses receipts totalling \$7,000 from the 1996 Republican House-Senate Dinner Cmte, which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. Please be advised that a memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the calendar year, and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. 11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)

-11 CFR §105.2 states that any political committee which "...supports only candidates for nomination for election or election to the Senate of the United States..." shall file its reports with the Secretary of the Senate (emphasis added). The reports filed by your committee during the 1995-1996 election cycle show contributions being made to candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives and other non-U.S. Senate recipients, in addition to candidates for the U.S. Senate. Therefore, it appears that your committee must begin filing reports directly with the Federal Election Commission and discontinue filing with the Secretary of the Senate.

-Your report includes computer produced formats of Schedules A, D and E. Computer produced formats may only be used upon prior approval of the Commission. You should submit a separate sample format with a cover letter requesting approval. Until your format has been approved, FEC forms must be used. 11 CFR §104.2(d)

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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Neil Evans  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

