



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 12, 1998

Ron Carey, Treasurer
Republican Party of Minnesota
480 Cedar Street, Suite 560
St. Paul, MN 55101

Identification Number: C00001313

Reference: May Monthly (4/1/97-4/30/97), June Monthly (5/1/97-5/31/97), December
Monthly (11/1/97-11/30/97) and November Monthly (10/1/97-10/31/97)
Reports

Dear Mr. Carey:

On February 18, 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.

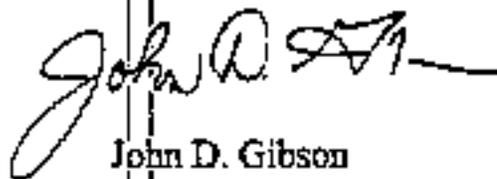
Your March 4, 1998 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive 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. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. Your ending total for the Administrative/Voter Drive category in the Amended April Monthly Report of 12/16/97 is \$425,236.99. In your Amended May Monthly Report, the first disbursement for Admin/Voter Drive on Schedule H4 is \$61.85 and you disclose an EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total of \$361,138.22 ($\$425,236.99 + \$61.85 = \$425,298.84$). Please correct your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for Administrative/Voter Drive.

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 Donald Averett on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

