



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

RQ-3

October 3, 2002

Jeffrey M. MacKinnon, Treasurer
Texas Freedom Fund
P.O. Box 6136
Alexandria, VA 22306

Identification Number: C00340661

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Mr. MacKinnon:

This letter is to inform you that as of October 2, 2002, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated September 11, 2002. 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 23, 2002. 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.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Maureen Benitz 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,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

Jeffrey M. MacKinnon, Treasurer
Texas Freedom Fund
P.O. Box 6136
Alexandria, VA 22306

SEP 11 2002

Identification Number: C00340661

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Mr. MacKinnon:

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:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). 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 any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR § 110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

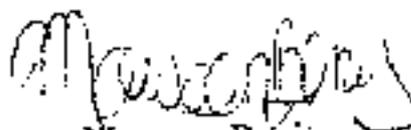
to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR § 110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Please identify the name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 23.

A 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. 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,



Maureen Benitz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Texas Freedom Fund

A. John Thune for South Dakota (SD)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
John Thune for South Dakota (SD)

Date of Disbursement
06 24 2002

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 518
City: Sioux Falls State: SD Zip Code: 57101

Purpose of Disbursement
2002 Primary Contribution

Candidate Name
John Thune

Office Sought: House Senate President
State: SD District: _____

Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify) *SD (Pursuant to 6/4/02)*

Category/Type

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Transaction ID: 0063221

B. Nussle For Congress Committee (IA-02)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Nussle For Congress Committee (IA-02)

Date of Disbursement
06 26 2002

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 324
City: Manchester State: IA Zip Code: 52027

Purpose of Disbursement
2002 General Contribution

Candidate Name
James Allen Nussle

Office Sought: House Senate President
State: IA District: 02

Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify) *▼*

Category/Type

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
2500.00

Transaction ID: 0063231

C. Graves for Congress (MO-6)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Graves for Congress (MO-6)

Date of Disbursement
06 26 2002

Mailing Address
4701 Northwest 82nd Street
City: Kansas City State: MO Zip Code: 64151

Purpose of Disbursement
Fundraising - Food/Feeling/Time

Candidate Name
Samuel B. Graves

Office Sought: House Senate President
State: MO District: 6

Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify) *▼*

Category/Type

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1547.77

(MEMO ITEM)
IN-KIND

Transaction ID: 0063237

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) **3500.00**

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

October 3, 2002

Christopher J. Ward, Treasurer
Reform PAC
P.O. Box 15584
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00315275

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Mr. Ward:

On September 11, 2002, 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 September 20, 2002 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.

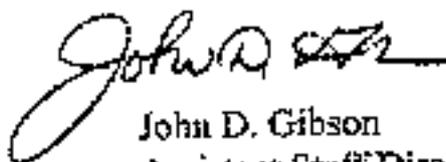
-Identification remains incomplete for a significant number of contributors. Please file an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received. Additionally, please note that in order to establish "best efforts," you must demonstrate the following:

- All original solicitations include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information.
- If the information is not provided, no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution you make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information by oral or written request, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not.
- All oral follow-up requests are documented in writing.
- All written follow-up requests contain a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

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John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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