



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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May 23, 2002

James Bray, Treasurer
Friends of Tim Johnson
P.O. Box 17097
Urbana, IL 61803

Identification Number: C00350421

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01)

Dear Mr. Bray:

On April 30, 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 May 16, 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.

-Your report discloses a loan from a lending institution; however, you have not submitted a Schedule C-1 (copy attached) and a copy of the loan agreement. As an electronic filer, you must submit the Schedule C-1 electronically without the original signature from the lending institution. In addition, you must mail a copy of the loan agreement and a separate copy of the Schedule C-1 that contains the original signature from the lending institution. (11 CFR §§104.3(d)(2) and 104.18(h))

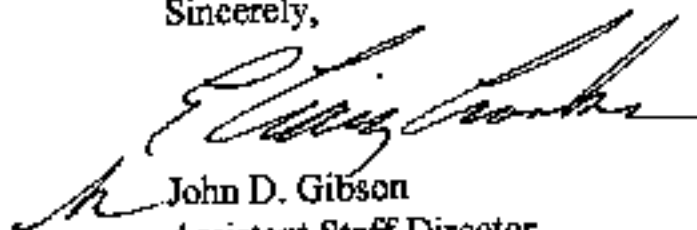
The Commission is in receipt of your amended report in which you provide an electronic Schedule C-1. It is still necessary to provide the Commission a copy of the agreement with the lending institution's original signature.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by June 12, 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 for 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 have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Leah Palmer on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



John D. Gibson
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