



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 3, 2001

P. James Nicholson, Treasurer  
Maine Republican Party  
76 Silver Street  
Waterville, ME 04901

Identification Number: C00003111

Reference: Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 2, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 11, 2001. 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 May 23, 2001. 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.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Angel Williamson 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Nicholson:

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:

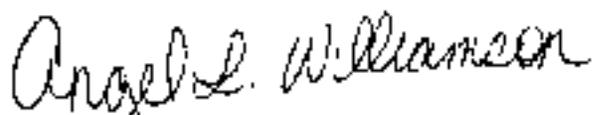
- Your calculations for Lines 28(d), Column B and 31, Column A appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose these amounts to be \$0 and \$16,499.04, respectively. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.
- The total listed on Line 28(b), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.
- Your report discloses activity that falls outside the reporting period. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between November 28, 2000 and December 31, 2000. Any activity occurring outside this reporting period should be included in the appropriate report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(b)
- Schedule H4 of your report discloses event year-to-date totals for disbursements to Brenda & Ron Nicholas and Dwayne Beckford which appear to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct event year-to-date totals.

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

-Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from political committees and transfers from affiliated/other party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) A, supporting Line(s) 11(c) and 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Angela L. Williamson  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

