



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 3, 2004

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Jim Bray, Treasurer
Friends of Tim Johnson
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Urbana, IL 61820

Response Due Date:
September 2, 2004

Identification Number: C00350421

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/04-6/30/04)

Dear Mr. Bray:

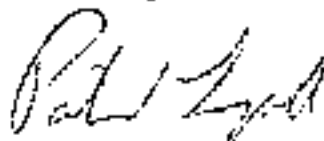
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report includes two loans owed to Busey Bank with due dates of 5/21/04. The Commission notes that the Committee filed a schedule C-1 which appears to extend the terms of these loan, but this change is not reflected in the Committee's schedule C. Please amend your report to clarify the current status of these loans. Note that an overdue bank loan may be considered a prohibited contribution by the bank or lending institution. (11 CFR §100.82(a))

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. 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.

than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1171.

Sincerely,



Patrick Leopold
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

