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May 16, 1996

Paul Ground, Treasurer
Republican Central Committee
of St. Louis County
14611 Manchester Road
Manchester, MO 63011

Identification Number: C00275586

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/95-12/31/95)

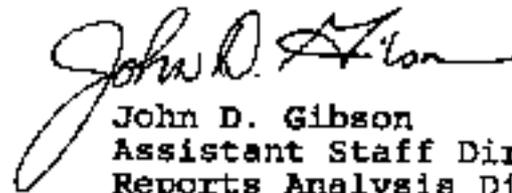
Dear Mr. Ground:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 15, 1996, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 24, 1996. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received 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 Kenneth A. Davis, Jr. on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,


John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
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Dear Mr. Ground:

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 report discloses a transfer(s) to the Republican Central Committee of St. Louis, Missouri, State Campaign Account which appears to be a non-federal account of your committee. 11 CFR §§106.5 and 106.6 prohibits a committee's federal account from reimbursing its non-federal account for shared allocable expenses. Also, the non-federal account is prohibited from paying the federal account's share of these expenses. These types of costs must be paid according to the allocation ratio derived from the appropriate method on Schedule H1.

If the transfer(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If your non-federal account has paid any expenditures which should have been allocated, you are advised to correct any non-compliance with 11 CFR §106.5 and 106.6 and establish procedures to insure future compliance with allocation regulations.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this improper allocation activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In

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addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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