



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 23, 2000

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

Identification Number: C00350421

Reference: Year End Report (10/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Bray:

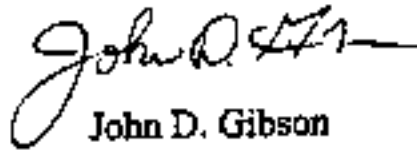
This letter is to inform you that as of March 22, 2000, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated February 29, 2000. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

The Commission is in receipt of your 2000 12 Day Pre-Primary Report dated March 7, 2000; however, it does not address the issues in our letter. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 12, 2000. 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 Pat Sheppard 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 cursive script, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Bray:

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:

-Line 11(a)(iii), Column A of the Detailed Summary Page, does not equal the sum of Line 11(a)(i) and Line 11(a)(ii). Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report. (11 CFR §104.3(a))

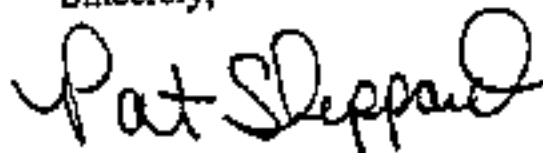
-Contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees must be itemized if the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. (2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)) Should a committee wish to disclose contributions that do not require itemization, it must do so on a separate Schedule A and report the total amount of unitemized contributions on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i))

-For future reports, please be advised that contributions from individuals and political committees should be itemized on separate Schedules A. Additionally, the total amount of these contributions should be reported on the appropriate line of the Detailed Summary Page (11(a), 11(b) and 11(c)).

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Sheppard". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Pat Sheppard  
Senior Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

