



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 8, 1997

Ms. Andrea Smith, Treasurer
Republican Campaign Committee
of New Mexico
P.O. Box 36900
Albuquerque, NM 87176

Identification Number: C00020818

Reference: July Quarterly (4/1/96-6/30/96), October Quarterly (7/1/96-9/30/96)
and 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/96-10/16/96) Reports

Dear Ms. Smith:

On April 16, 1997 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 1, 1997 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.

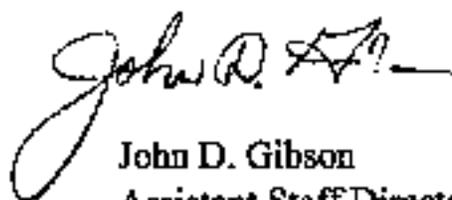
-The Commission acknowledges your response concerning the in-kind services from the RNC; however, you have not properly reported this transaction. Please provide a Schedule H3 disclosing the non-federal receipt for the RNC in-kind services. These receipts should not be aggregated together. Each entry should be itemized separately to disclose the date of the in-kind services and amount. Additionally, please identify those totals as "in-kind" on Schedule H3. By providing Schedule H3, your committee will be properly offsetting the non-federal in-kind disbursements on Schedule H4 and not inflating your cash figures. Please amend your report to provide this schedule.

One of the RNC in-kind service entries on Schedule H4 for the July Quarterly Report is not marked as "in-kind." Please amend the May 17, 1996 RNC entry with a total amount of \$1,466.68 to disclose this item as in-kind.

If this information is not received by the Commission 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 Jennifer Wall on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division