



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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December 19, 2002

Michael A. Avella, Treasurer
New York Republican Federal Campaign
Committee
315 State Street
Albany, NY 12210

Identification Number: C00055582

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Mr. Avella:

On November 27, 2002 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 December 13, 2002 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.

-Schedule H4 of your report discloses a payment(s) to Cathy Blaney & Associates and SCM Associates, which is categorized as an Administrative/Voter Drive expense; however, the purpose of disbursement disclosed is "fundraising consulting". Please be advised that payments made for your committee's fundraising activities must be allocated according to the funds received method and the ratio reflected on Schedule H2. Please amend your report to correctly disclose this activity or provide clarification regarding this apparent discrepancy.

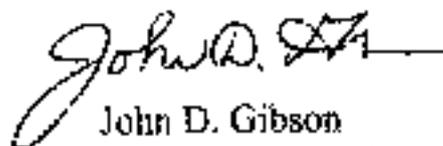
-Schedule H2 of your report indicates that your committee participated in Direct Mail May 2002 activities or events during the reporting period. However, there are no corresponding disbursements reflected on your Schedule H4. Note that you need not include activities on Schedule H2 if there are no corresponding payments made for the activity during the reporting period. If any disbursements were incorrectly reported, you should file an amended Schedule H4 with the correct unique identifying

code or title, or provide clarifying information regarding the activities on Schedule H2.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by January 8, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions for 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.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you 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), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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