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December 28, 1995

David Clarenbach, Treasurer Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund 1012 14th Street NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00251835

Reference: Amended Mid-Year Report (1/1/95-6/30/95)

Dear Mr. Clarenbach:

This letter is to inform you that as of December 27, 1995, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated December 6, 1995. 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).

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 regarding this matter, please contact Jennifer Wall on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Clarenbach:

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:

-On Schedule D of your previous report, you disclosed a debt(s) owed to Huff Printing. This obligation(s), however, has been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include this debt(s) on Schedule D and Line 10 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. 11 CFR \$104.11

-Your report discloses a negative ending cash balance of \$4,759.03. This suggests that you have either overdrawn your account, made a mathematical error, or incurred a debt. If your committee has incurred a debt or obligation, please show a zero balance on Line 8 of the Summary Page and reflect the amount and the nature of the debt on Schedule D and Line 10. 2 U.S.C. \$434(b)(8)

-On Schedule H3 supporting Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page, Lines i), ii)e), and iii)e) do not add up to the total amount transferred in for the coverage period reported on the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy. 11 CPR \$104.10

-You must provide the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for all individuals who contribute more than \$200 in a calendar year. Please amend your report to include the omitted information.

A committee may demonstrate "best efforts" to obtain the required information by providing the Commission with a description of its procedures for requesting the information and may also supply a copy of a solicitation: the committee must request the contributor

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information in initial solicitations; make follow-up requests (if necessary); report the information; and file amendments to disclose previously unreported information. Each solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the information and must informathe contributor that the reporting of such information is required by federal law. If a committee receives a contribution that exceeds the \$200 threshold but lacks contributor information, the committee must, within 30 days, make an additional written or oral request for the information. Please note that a written request may not include an additional solicitation or material on any other subject, other than thanking the contributor for the donation and must include a pre-addressed return post card or envelope for the contributor's response. An oral request must be documented in writing. Committees must also disclose information that was not provided by the contributor, but is available in any of the committee's records for that current election cycle. Furthermore, if a committee receives contributor information after the contributions have been reported, it must submit, with its next report, an amended memo schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received or file, on or before the next reporting date, amendments to the previous reports on which the contributions were originally disclosed. See 11 CFR \$104.3(a)(4)(i) and 11 CFR \$104.7.

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the total EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE amount for a payment(s) to all vendors for administrative/voter drive expenses. Please amend your report to include the missing EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total(s).

-payments made to credit card companies must identify the original vendors from which you have purchased an item or service if your payments to these vendors have exceeded \$200 this year. Please amend your report by providing the date, amount, and purpose of such payments as required by 11 CFR \$104.9(b).

-Your report was not signed. Please amend this filing to include the original signature of the treasurer or the designated assistant treasurer. 2 U.S.C. \$434(a)(1)

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

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our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

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