



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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April 17, 2003

Laurie Fowler, Treasurer
Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico
5301 Central Avenue N.E., Suite 103
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Identification Number: C00020818

Reference: ~~Amended Year End Report (7/9/01-12/31/01), received 1/21/03 and~~
Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (4/1/02-5/15/02), received 5/24/02

Dear Ms. Fowler:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 16, 2003 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated March 26, 2003. These notices request 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 these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 7, 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 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.

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 Colleen Manning 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division



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Reference: Amended Year End Report (7/09/01-12/31/01) received 1/21/03

Dear Ms. Fowler:

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:

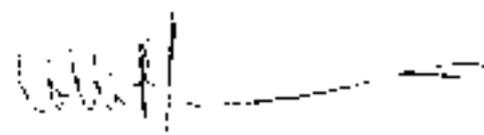
- Your committee has filed a report that contains financial activity already disclosed on another report. Overlapping coverage dates create difficulties in accounting for cash flow from one report to another. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between 7/10/01 and 12/31/01. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)
- The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended 30 Day Post-Special Election received 1/15/03 Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
- Your calculations for Line 6(c), Column B appear to be incorrect. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Summary Page.
- Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 19, and 20, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).

A 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. 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 need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Colleen Manning
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division