



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 18, 2002

Mark N. Hammond, Treasurer
National Soft Drink Association Political
Action Committee
1101 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

Identification Number: C0010017

Reference: June Monthly (5/1/01-5/31/01), July Monthly (6/1/01-6/30/01), August Monthly (7/1/01-7/31/01), September Monthly (8/1/01-8/31/01) and October Monthly (9/1/01-9/30/01) Reports

Dear Mr. Hammond:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 17, 2002 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated March 27, 2002. 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).

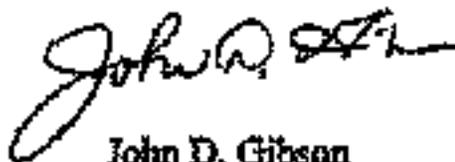
An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 8, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide 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 Antoinette Kitchen on our toll-free number, (800)

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424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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MAR 27 2002

Identification Number: C00100107

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Hammond:

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 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.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the amount and frequency of the deduction per pay period. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to DASH PAC; however, you have disclosed "Sen. Daschle's Leadership" in the purpose of disbursement field(s). Please clarify whether this was an earmarked contribution(s) made by your committee through DASH PAC committee to this candidate, or if you made the contribution to the political committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name in the purpose of disbursement field. Please amend your report to clarify the

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ultimate recipient of this contribution(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,



Antoinette Kitchen
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division