



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Stan Huckaby, Treasurer
National Republican Senatorial Committee
425 Second Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

Identification Number: C00027466

Reference: March Monthly Report (2/1/02-2/28/02)

Dear Mr. Huckaby:

On June 19, 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 July 2, 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 A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) prohibits a political committee which is established and maintained by a national political party, and any affiliated committees, from accepting contributions in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year from a multicandidate political committee.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

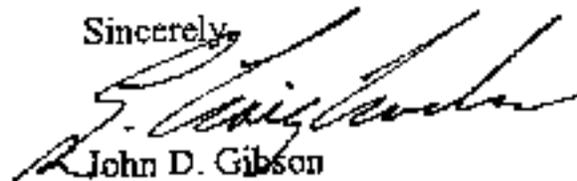
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), your prompt transfer-out or refund of the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Payments made to credit card companies must identify in memo entries, the original vendors from which you have purchased an item or service, regardless of amount. Please amend your report by providing the name and mailing address of the original vendor along with the date, amount and purpose of such payments which have been inadequately identified as "unitemized" on Schedule H4. 11 CFR §104.10.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 31, 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.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Andrew Dodson on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



John D. Gibson

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