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Reference: Amended April Quarterly (1/1/97-3/31/97 dated 7/9/98) and Year End (7/1/97-12/31/97) Reports

Dear Ms. Harrison:

On September 9, 1998, 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.

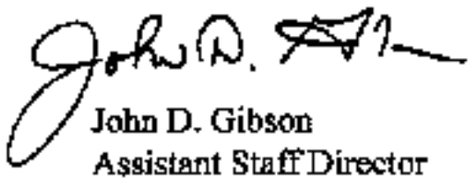
Your September 22, 1998 responses are incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For these responses to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-In your letters dated September 22, 1998, you state that "from inception, [you have] used 'consulting' as a line item description of expenditures for consulting services received" and that the regulations "make no reference to 'consulting' as being a description that would not meet the requirements for reporting the purpose . . .". Please note that the purposes listed at 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3) are provided as examples only, and are not meant to be inclusive. Purposes should be concise, yet specific enough to provide clear descriptions as to why disbursements were made. It appears that the term "consulting" could be disclosed with a more descriptive purpose. Please review those disbursements which are currently described as such and amend those which require a more specific description.

If this information is not received by the Commission 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 related to this matter, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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