FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Alec Poitevint, Treasurer
Republican National Committee - RNC
310 First Street S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Poitevint:

On October 4, 2000, 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 October 17, 2000 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.

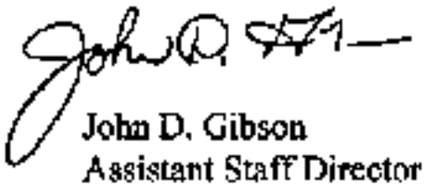
-Your response states that there are administrative expenses listed as 100% non-federal that include phone costs, delivery, and payroll costs. At least 65% of a National party committee's administrative expenses must be allocated as federal expenses during a Presidential election year. 11 C.F.R. §106.5(b) Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this activity is not permissible and must be returned. Please amend this report to clarify this discrepancy.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by November 15, 2000. 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 Dominick

Ciaraldi 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,



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