



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

February 7, 2002

James Williams, Treasurer
International Union of Painters & Allied Trades
Political Action Together Political Committee
1750 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Identification Number: C00000885

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Williams:

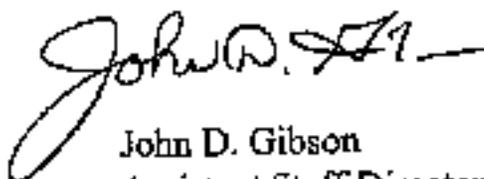
This letter is to inform you that as of February 6, 2002, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated January 16, 2002. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by February 27, 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 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 should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Andrea Needles 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Williams:

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:

-Please amend your report by providing the address and purpose for each disbursement itemized on Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(b).

-Schedule B 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(a) prohibits a committee from making contributions to another political committee and its affiliates in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

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

If you have made an excessive contribution, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000. The refund of the excessive amount must be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of the contribution.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient

committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates/committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A response or 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 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,



Andrea Needles
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER:
(check only one)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Campaign for America's Future		Date of Disbursement 02 / 28 / 2001
Mailing Address 1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 205		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 10000.00
City Washington	State DC	
Zip Code 20036		Contribution: Campaign for America's Fu
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Campaign for America's Fu	24K Category/ Type	
Candidate Name Campaign for America's Fu (DC-D)		
Office Sought: House Senate President	Disbursement For: Primary General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ Other Election	Transaction ID: D4383
State: DC	District:	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Sherman for Congress		Date of Disbursement 03 / 14 / 2001
Mailing Address 555 South Flower Street Suite 4510		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2500.00
City Los Angeles	State CA	
Zip Code 90071		Contribution: Brad Sherman (CA-24-D)
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Brad Sherman (CA-24-D)	24K Category/ Type	
Candidate Name Brad Sherman (CA-24-D)		
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: D4391
State: CA	District: 24	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Jean Carnahan for Missouri Committee		Date of Disbursement 03 / 15 / 2001
Mailing Address 4236 Lindell Street Suite 108		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2000.00
City St. Louis	State MO	
Zip Code 63108		Contribution: Jean Carnahan (MO-??-D)
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Jean Carnahan (MO-??-D)	24K Category/ Type	
Candidate Name Jean Carnahan (MO-D)		
Office Sought: House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate President	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: D4392
State: MO	District: 0	

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	14500.00
TOTAL This Period [last page this line number only]	

