



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 21, 2001

Daniel L. Trampush, Treasurer
GST USA Inc. Committee for Effective Competition
(GST for Effective Competition)
4001 Main Street
Vancouver, WA 98663

Identification Number: C00343111

Reference: Termination Report (1/1/01-4/30/01)

Dear Mr. Trampush:

This letter is to inform you that as of June 20, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated May 30, 2001. 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 July 11, 2001. 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 regarding this matter, please contact Edward Ryan 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 that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Trampush:

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:

-In order for your report to be considered complete, a Detailed Summary Page must be filed. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

-Your Termination Report discloses \$7,241.63 in residual funds. According to 11 CFR §102.3(a), a committee must satisfy the following conditions before it can terminate: 1) it will no longer receive any contributions or make any disbursements that would otherwise qualify it as a political committee; 2) all outstanding debts and obligations have been extinguished (see 11 CFR §§116.1(a), 116.2(a) and 116.7 for debt settlement option); and 3) a statement has been submitted regarding the disposition of the committee's residual funds. Please provide any clarifying information regarding the disposition of residual funds disclosed on your Termination Report. Please be advised that reports must be filed until the conditions of 11 CFR §102.3(a) have been fully satisfied.

-Your report requested that the Commission permit your committee to terminate pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(d) and 11 CFR §102.3. Preliminary review of your Termination Report raised questions concerning certain information disclosed by your committee. Your committee must continue

to file all required reports with the Commission until this matter has been resolved. The Commission will notify you when your request to terminate has been approved and the committee is no longer required to file reports with the Commission.

A written 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. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

