



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 8, 1997

J. Clark Jones, Treasurer
Tennessee Democratic Party
1808 West End Avenue #515
Nashville, TN 37203

Identification Number: C00167346

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1 /96-11/25/96)

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 7, 1997, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 16, 1997. 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).

If no response is received 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 regarding this matter, please contact Andrew Dodson on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
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Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Jones:

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:

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the purpose for several joint expenditures to various vendors. Note that the unique identifying code for an event is not considered an adequate description of purpose. Please amend your report to include this missing information.

-Schedule F of your report discloses coordinated expenditures, totalling \$59,991, made on behalf of Barton Gordon. Please be advised that your committee must be authorized by the National committee of your political party to make coordinated expenditures exceeding \$30,910 on behalf of this candidate. If your committee has been designated to make such expenditures, please provide the name of the designating committee. If your committee has not been designated to make coordinated expenditures, they must be considered as in-kind contributions to the candidate(s) and be subject to the limitations of 2 U.S.C. §441a. Please amend your report with clarifying information. 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)

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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Dodson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Andrew J. Dodson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

