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Re: 2001 Mid-Year Report

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Reference your letter dated August 21, 2001, copy attached for your ease of reference. We sincerely regret any inconvenience to the Federal Election Commission for having failed to file the above-referenced report in an electronic format. However, we were unaware of this requirement.

Reference was made to 11 C.F.R. §104.18(a) as setting forth the electronic format requirement. In reviewing same in the 2000 Code received from the FEC (the latest one received), it appears that this format is optional. We assume this regulation has changed, but we were unaware of the change.

As a strictly volunteer political committee, our limited resources require that we prepare the FEC Form 3X throughout the reporting period as contributions are received and made. Therefore, for the first 5+ months of 2001, NACPAC was entering information on the old Schedules A, Itemized Receipts, and Schedules B, Itemized Disbursements. That is why when we received the package of reporting forms in June that we were only able to utilize the new forms for the cover and summary pages.

We respectfully request that the electronic format requirement for the 2001 Mid-Year Report be waived in this one (1) case. We understand that all future reports must be in the electronic format. By next January, our volunteers will have learned the correct reporting method and will implement same. However, redoing the 2001 Mid-Year Report represents an unduly burdensome requirement in light of our committee's "staff" of only a few part-time volunteers.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration and this opportunity to respond. We hope the Commission recognizes that since inception, NACPAC has always strived to be in full compliance with all FEC requirements.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE (NACPAC)

By: 
Mark R. Vogel, Chairman

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