



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Peter Zarrella, Treasurer
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Political Action Committee
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Reference: July Quarterly (4/1/96-6/30/96) and October Quarterly (7/1/96-9/30/96)
Reports

Dear Mr. Zarrella:

On August 20, 1997 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.

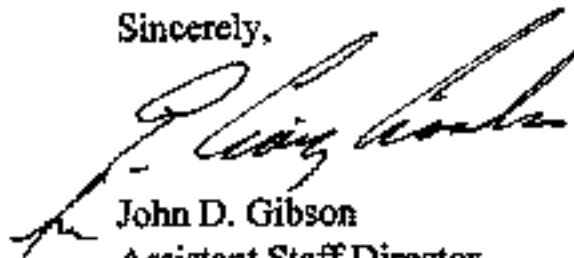
Your August 29, 1997 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Please provide the totals for Line 20, Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

If this information is not received by the Commission 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 related to 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 black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", written in a cursive style.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division