



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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J. Brian Murphy, Treasurer  
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P.O. Box 2065  
Wilmington, DE 19899

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Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (7/01/00-8/20/00), dated 11/8/00

Dear Mr. Murphy:

On December 6, 2000, 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 December 20, 2000 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.

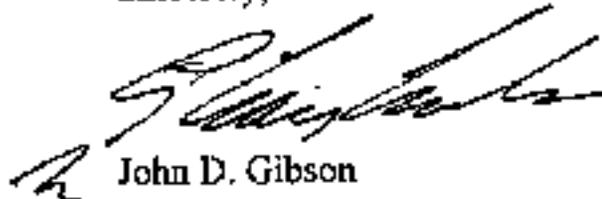
-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement which is categorized as a fundraising expense; however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct cost of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event "JJ Event".

-Your response stated that admin-advertising were disbursements for "brochures and advertisements in local publications". However, you still need to clarify if a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates. Please be advised that expenditures made on behalf of a federal candidate should be disclosed on Schedules B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by January 17, 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 related to this matter, please contact Erik W. Koeppen 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,



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