



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 23, 2002

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Jonathan Wheeler, Treasurer
R I Republican Party
643 East Avenue
Warwick, RI 02886

Identification Number: C00078196

Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), dated 7/3/01

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 22, 2002, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 20, 2002. 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).

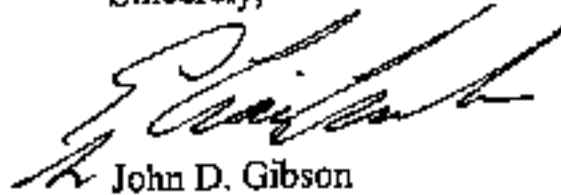
Due to recent events, the United States Postal Service is experiencing delays in the processing and delivery of mail for the Washington D.C. area. Consequently, the Federal Election Commission is not in receipt of all incoming mail. The Commission recommends that you resubmit your response to this notice and consider using alternate delivery services such as overnight delivery or delivery by courier. If feasible, your response can also be hand-delivered. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.FEC.gov.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by June 12, 2002. 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.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather

than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Colleen Manning 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, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "G".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Anthony Bucci, Treasurer
R I Republican Party
551 South Main Street
Providence, RI 02930

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Identification Number: C00078196

Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), dated 7/3/01

Dear Mr. Bucci:

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:

-Your amended October Quarterly report dated 7/03/01 indicates that "Production/Ad Time and Production Costs" were Uncoordinated Expenditures for Federal Level Elections on behalf of U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee. Please be advised that each independent expenditure made by your committee, that aggregates in excess of \$200 in a calendar year to a payee, must be itemized on a Schedule E. Please amend your report to properly disclose the independent expenditures on Schedule E supporting Line 24 or provide clarifying information regarding these disbursements. 2 U.S.C §434(b)(6)(iii) and 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)(B)

A 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. 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,

Colleen E. Manning
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

