



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 24, 2000

Charles E. Hardy, Treasurer
Austin Industries Companies
Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 1590
Dallas, TX 75221

Identification Number: C00093179

Reference: September Monthly (8/1/99-8/31/99), October Monthly (9/1/99-9/30/99), November Monthly (10/1/99-10/31/99), December Monthly (11/1/99-11/30/99), and Year End (12/1/99-12/31/99) Reports

Dear Mr. Hardy:

On February 2, 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 February 7, 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.

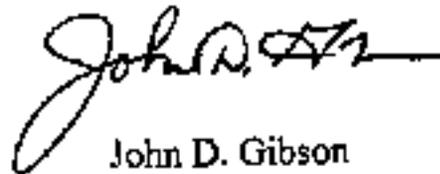
-In your response you indicate that all contributors are employees of Austin Industries or one of its subsidiaries; however, you have not provided the name of employer for the contributors who are employed by subsidiaries of your connected organization. Please amend your report to disclose the name of employer for all contributors, or provide evidence that you have established "best efforts" as described in our initial letter.

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 Andrea Wilkens on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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