



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 7, 1998

Glen Rasmussen, Treasurer
Safari Club International Political
Action Committee
P.O. Box 159
Wapato, WA 98951

Identification Number: C00122101

Reference: Amended Mid-Year (1/1/97-6/30/97 dated 9/10/97) and Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97) Reports

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

On April 15, 1998 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 May 5, 1998 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.

-You state that your committee will exercise "best efforts" in obtaining occupation and name of employer for all individuals who contribute more than \$200 in a calendar year for 1998 solicitations. Please note that in order to have established "best efforts" for 1997, the committee should have provided the Commission with a description of its procedures for requesting the information and could have also provided a copy of a solicitation. The committee should have:

* made a clear and conspicuous request for contributor information in its initial solicitation, that included a space to note the name of employer

* made a follow-up request that does not include any additional solicitations (if necessary)

* included a pre-addressed return envelope or post card with written follow-up requests

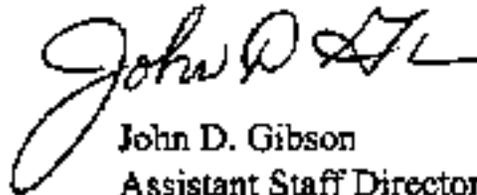
* filed amendments to disclose previously unreported information

Although the committee appears to be planning to use "best efforts" in the future, you have not addressed how this will apply to disclosing contributor information on the 1997 reports questioned. Please clarify which steps will be taken to provide donor information on the above-referenced 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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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