



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 29, 2001

Edward Bertorelli, Treasurer  
Massachusetts Republican State  
Congressional Committee  
21 Milk Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02109

Identification Number: C00042622

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Bertorelli:

This letter is to inform you that as of March 28, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 7, 2001. 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).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 18, 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 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 cursive script that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Bertorelli:

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:

-On Schedule H2, you have failed to check the ratio type box (i.e., NEW, REVISED, SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). Please amend your report to correct this omission. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratio for Member Renewal Telemarketing 00 and Caucus Event 00 to be new; however, your October Quarterly Report disclosed this ratio as new. Please clarify the nature of this revision. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-Schedule D discloses \$11,544.75 in payment(s) this period to F.H.L.&S.; however, there are \$8,444.75 in payments reflected on your disbursement schedules. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

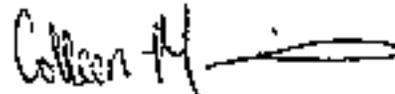
-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been

reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers to affiliated or other party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Schedule H4 of your report discloses activity which is 100% federal. For future reporting, please be advised that any activity which is financed entirely by the federal account (including administrative expenses), should be reported on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b). 11 CFR §106.5

A written 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. 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

