



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

August 9, 2001

Howard Wolfson, Treasurer  
Democratic Congressional Campaign  
Committee - Expenditures  
430 South Capitol Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00000935

Reference: May Monthly (4/1/00-4/30/00) and October Monthly (9/1/00-9/30/00), 12  
Day Pre-General (10/1/00-10/18/00), 30 Day Post-General (10/19/00-  
11/27/00) and Year End (11/28/00-12/31/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Wolfson:

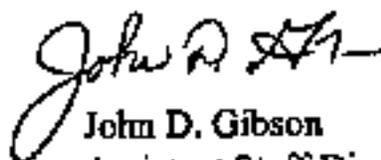
This letter is to inform you that as of August 8, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated July 18, 2001. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by August 29, 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 Dominick Ciaraldi 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 long horizontal stroke at the end.

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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Identification Number: C00000935

Reference: Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. Wolfson:

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:

-Schedule E discloses an independent expenditure(s) on behalf of a federal candidate(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Schedule B and/or Schedule F of this and previous reports disclose in-kind contributions and/or coordinated expenditures on behalf of these same candidates. Under 2 U.S.C. §431(17), an "independent expenditure" is defined as:

... an expenditure by a person expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is made without cooperation or consultation with any candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate, and which is not made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate.

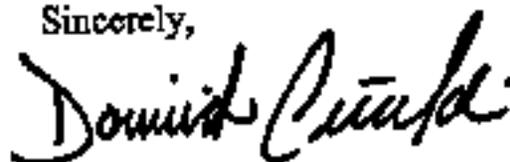
The coordination involved in making in-kind contributions to and coordinated expenditures for a candidate may preclude your committee from making an independent expenditure in support of the same candidate. Under 11 CFR §109.1(c), any expenditure which does not qualify as an independent expenditure is considered an in-kind contribution. Please amend your report to disclose the aforementioned transactions as in-kind

contributions (Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page), or provide additional clarifying information concerning the independent expenditure(s) made in support of or in opposition to these candidates.

If reclassification of the expenditure(s) as an in-kind contribution(s), results in an excessive contribution(s), the Commission recommends that you notify the recipient(s) and request a refund of the amount in excess. Please inform the Commission immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your refund request(s) sent to the recipient(s). In addition, any refund should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of your next report.

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,



Dominick Ciaraldi  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

## Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Inc. - Expenditures

## Itemized Independent Expenditures

Period From 11/28/2000 to 12/31/2000

Payee Name/Address	Purpose of Expenditure	Date	Amount	Candidate Name State/District	Support Oppose
Campaign Communication Solutions 2003 El Camino Real, Ste. 208 Oceanside, CA 92054	Phone Banking	12/06/2000	\$1,713.31	Chapin, Linda State: FL District: 08 House	Support
Groundswell Communications, Inc. 1029 North Royal Street, Ste. 350 Alexandria, VA 22314	Phone Banking	12/14/2000	\$611.78	Dickey, Jay State: AR District: 04 House	Oppose
Groundswell Communications, Inc. 1029 North Royal Street, Ste. 350 Alexandria, VA 22314	Phone Banking	12/14/2000	\$4,460.08	Keenan, Nancy State: MT District: AL House	Support
Groundswell Communications, Inc. 1029 North Royal Street, Ste. 350 Alexandria, VA 22314	Phone Banking	12/14/2000	\$4,460.07	Rehberg, Dennis State: MT District: AL House	Oppose
Groundswell Communications, Inc. 1029 North Royal Street, Ste. 350 Alexandria, VA 22314	Phone Banking	12/14/2000	\$611.79	Ross, Mike State: AR District: 04 House	Support
National Telecommunications Services, Inc. Congressional House 236 Mass Ave., NE, Ste 610 Washington, DC 20002	Phone Banking	12/14/2000	\$1,498.50	Berkley, Shelley State: NV District: 01 House	Support
National Telecommunications Services, Inc. Congressional House 236 Mass Ave., NE, Ste 610 Washington, DC 20002	Phone Banking	12/14/2000	\$988.00	O'Shaughnessy, Maryellen State: OH District: 12 House	Support

