



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 3, 2000

Wilson D. Perry, Treasurer
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance
Company Federal Political Action Committee
(NML FEDPAC)
720 East Wisconsin Avenue Room 647
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Identification Number: C00197095

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Perry:

On July 12, 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 July 26, 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.

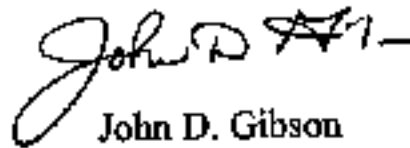
-Your letter states that "the Republican Party of Wisconsin and the Republican Party of Wisconsin - Federal Account are considered two separate entities, and, therefore, NML FEDPAC has not exceeded the \$5,000 contribution amount in this calendar year." Please clarify if the contribution in question to the Republican Party of Wisconsin was designated for the committee's **non-federal account**.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by August 23, 2000. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions for 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 related to this matter, please contact Antoinette Kitchen 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,



John D. Gibson
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Reports Analysis Division

