

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20168 May 29, 2003

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Teresa Rigsbee, Treasurer
Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings
Political Participation Committee
231 Maple Avenue
Burlington, NC 27215

Identification Number: C00314997

Reference:

Mid-Year (1/1/01-6/30/01), Year End (7/1/01-12/31/01), April Quarterly (1/1/02-3/31/02), October Quarterly (7/1/02-9/30/02), 30 Day Post-General (10/17/02-11/25/02) and Year End (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Reports

Dear Ms. Rigsbee:

On May 7, 2003, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) taised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your May 20, 2003 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 amended reports have been filed with incomplete Detailed Summary Page(s). Please amend these reports to include completed Detailed Summary Page(s) for both receipts and disbursements.

Due to recent events, the United States Postal Service is experiencing delays in the processing and delivery of mail for the Washington D.C. area. Consequently, the Federal Election Commission is not in receipt of all incoming mail. The Commission recommends that you resubmit your response to this notice and consider using alternate delivery services such as overnight delivery or delivery by courier. If feasible, your response can also be hand-delivered. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.FEC.gov.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by June 18, 2003. 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.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Maureen Benitz on our toll-free number (300) 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

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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