



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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October 3, 1996

Michael A. Coscino, Treasurer  
Tidewater, Inc. Political  
Action Committee ("TIDEFAC")  
1440 Canal Street, Suite 2100  
New Orleans, LA 70112

Identification Number: C00199471

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/96-6/30/96)

Dear Mr. Coscino:

This letter is to inform you that as of October 2, 1996, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated September 11, 1996. 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).

If no response is received 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 regarding this matter, please contact J.P. Andre' on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

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Dear Mr. Coscino:

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:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$840 in itemized contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$540. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates/committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-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.

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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

J. P. ...  
Reports Analyst  
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