



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 4, 1998

Peter Zarrella, Treasurer
Ares-Serono Inc. Political
Action Committee
100 Longwater Circle
Norwell, MA 02061

Identification Number: C00258236

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Zarrella:

On May 13, 1998 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.

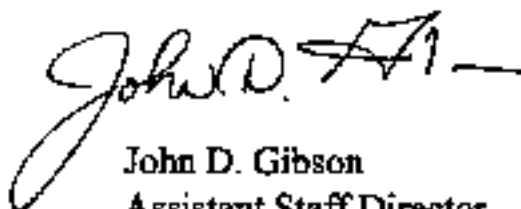
Your May 29, 1998 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-The totals listed on Lines 23, 30 and 31, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

If this information is not received by the Commission 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 related to this matter, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

