



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

May 8, 2003

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Demarus Carlson, Treasurer
Nebraska Republican Federal Campaign
Committee
421 S. 9th Street, Suite 233
Lincoln, NE 68508

Identification Number: C00032334

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/25/02-6/30/02)

Dear Treasurer:

On April 16, 2003, 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 1, 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.

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 2002 12 Day Pre-Primary Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 15, 18, 19, 20, 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 21(c), 23, 29, 30, and 31, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) 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.

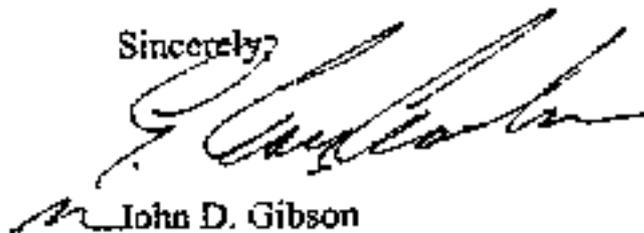
-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (i.e., House, Senate, or President), state, and congressional district for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Your **EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE** calculations for SRD and SBM3 are incorrect. **EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE** totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. **EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE** totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous **EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE** total for that category or event. This running **EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE** total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct **EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE** totals.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 28, 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 Scott Walker 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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