



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 12, 2000

Charles A. Hinrichs, Treasurer
Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation;
FKA Stone Container Corporation PAC
150 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60601

Identification Number: C00117424

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/00-6/30/00)

Dear Mr. Hinrichs:

On September 20, 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 October 6, 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.

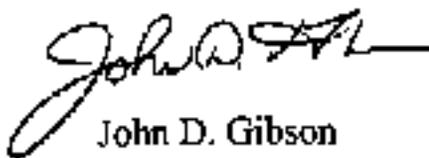
-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (i.e. House (H), Senate (S), or President) including state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by November 1, 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 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.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Edward D. Ryan 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

