



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 11, 1999

Dallas Ingemunson, Treasurer
Illinois Republican Party
P.O. Box 78
Springfield, IL 62705

Identification Number: C00005926

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/15/98-11/23/98)

Dear Mr. Ingemunson:

On January 20, 1999, 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.

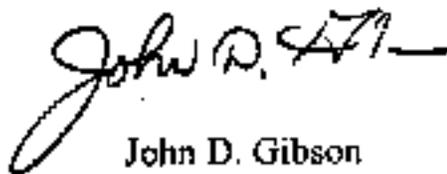
Your February 4, 1999, response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-You have submitted a letter from the Republican National Committee (RNC) which authorizes your committee to serve as the agent of the RNC for the purpose of making coordinated expenditures in connection with the 1998 general election campaigns of Henry Hyde, Dennis Hastert and Thomas Ewing. This letter is dated February 2, 1999; however, the coordinated expenditures in question were made during the 30 Day Post-General (10/15/98-11/23/98) reporting period. You may only spend against the national committee's limit if you have received prior written authorization 11 CFR § 110.7(a) and (4). Please clarify if you received written authorization from the RNC prior to making the coordinated expenditures and provide the date of this authorization.

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 cursive script that reads "John D. Gibson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

