



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 28, 2002

D. Jan McBride, Treasurer
National Republican Senatorial Committee
425 Second Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

Identification Number: C00027466

Reference: March Monthly Report (2/1/01-2/28/01)

Dear Ms. McBride:

On February 6, 2002 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 21, 2002 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.

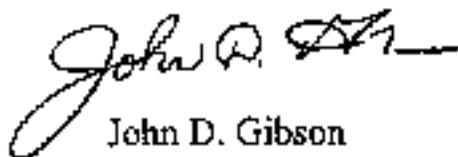
The Commission is in receipt of your response dated February 20, 2002, however, it is necessary for the committee to further clarify its response. When establishing "best efforts", the second attempt to obtain contributors' name, address, occupation and employer information must be a stand alone effort, regardless of whether or not the contribution(s) was solicited. This effort must occur no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution. The Commission is aware of your effort to obtain this information, however, it is necessary for the committee to disclose whether the effort occurred within the 30 day time period. Please amend your report to include the date(s) of the second effort.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by March 20, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions for 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 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 have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Andrew Dodson on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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