



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION RQ-3
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 3, 1997

Richard W. Jackson, Treasurer
Idaho Republican Party
Federal Campaign Account
P.O. Box 2267
Boise, ID 83701

Identification Number: C00170175

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/96-10/16/96), 30 Day Post-General (10/17/96-11/25/96) and Year End (11/26/96-12/31/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 2, 1997, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated March 12, 1997. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received 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 regarding this matter, please contact Jennifer Wall on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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Dear Mr. Jackson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your calculations for Line 8, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$102,031.63. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Summary Page.

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$7,476.65 in Itemized Individual Contributions. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$6,986.65. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "Advertising" and "Voter Programs" on Schedule H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Line 23 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

-Schedule H4 of your report discloses a disbursement(s) to Ken Piel for Sheriff. Please be advised that contributions to federal and non-federal committees do not qualify as shared expenses to be allocated between your federal and non-federal accounts. Contributions to federal committees

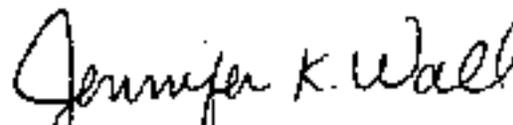
Summary Page and contributions to non-federal committees on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 29. Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this contribution(s) is not permissible. 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(j)

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the funds received by your federal account, as reimbursement for the non-federal portion, back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Jennifer K. Wall
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

