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April 13, 2000

Mr. William W. Whipple, Treasurer
Savings Associations' League Political
Action Committee Ohio
88 East Broad Street, Suite 1850
Columbus, OH 43215

Identification Number: C00004010

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Whipple:

On March 22, 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 April 4, 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.

-The Commission acknowledges your letter and copy of your \$1,875 refund check to Charter One Bank Political Action Committee. The Commission is also in receipt of letter from Charter One Bank Political Action Committee requesting proportional refunds from your committee and your affiliate COMPAC.

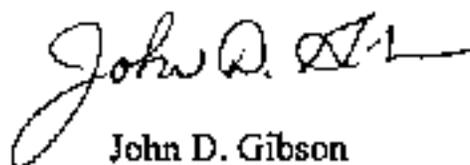
The \$3,000 contribution to COMPAC received on February 24, 1999 is not considered excessive because it does not exceed the \$5,000 limitation as of that date. The \$5,000 contribution to your committee received on December 31, 1999 is considered excessive because it exceeds the \$5,000 limitation by \$3,000 as of that date. As a result, the contribution received by your committee from Charter One Bank Political Action Committee is considered excessive in the entire amount of \$3,000. Acknowledging receipt of your \$1,875 refund check, your committee still appears to be in receipt of excessive contributions of \$1,125.

Commission records indicate that your affiliated committee has not refunded any portion of its contribution received from Charter One Bank Political Action Committee. If COMPAC has not refunded the contribution, you should transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund.

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 Kenneth Davis 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,



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