



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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George Schloegel, Treasurer
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P.O. Box 22824
Jackson, MS 39225

Identification Number: C00219220

Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (1/1/00-2/23/00)

Dear Mr. Schloegel:

On April 25, 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 May 11, 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 in its receipt of the photocopies of the original solicitation and follow-up letter sent to individuals who had not provided their occupation and name of employer at the time of their contributions. Please note that in order to establish "best efforts," you must provide the following, in addition to the information already provided:

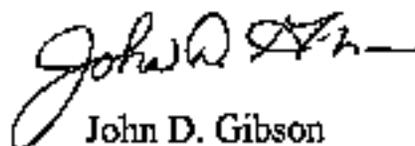
- If the information is not provided, no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution you make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information by oral or written request, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not.
- All written follow-up requests contain a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

Please provide the missing contributor information or a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. For more information on demonstrating "best efforts," please refer to the Campaign Guide.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by June 7, 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 Matthew S. Kern 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,



John D. Gibson
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