



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 10, 1997

Margaret C. Coughlin, Treasurer
Rhode Island Republican State
Central Committee
18 Bridge Street
Providence, RI 02903

Identification Number: C00078196

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

Dear Ms. Coughlin:

On March 19, 1997, 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.

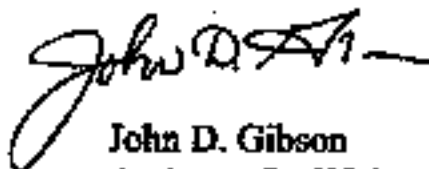
Your March 27, 1997 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are incorrect. The Commission notes you intend to comply with our request to correctly calculate this total in subsequent reports, however, you should still amend your reports to provide the correct Administrative/Voter Drive EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

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 Andrea Wilkens on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division