



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 19, 1998

Ralph Santora, Treasurer  
Independent Action, Inc.  
1317 F Street, NW #900  
Washington, DC 20004

Identification Number: C00139741

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/98-8/31/98)

Dear Mr. Santora:

This letter is to inform you that as of November 18, 1998 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated October 28, 1998. This notice requests 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 this request (copy 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 Debbie Chacona on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Santora:

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 EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Challengers Convention 1998 are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-Your report discloses an outstanding balance(s) beginning this period for a debt(s) owed to T/C Mailing, Inc.. However, an outstanding balance(s) at the close of the period was not disclosed on your August Monthly Report. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

-Line 21(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$10,503.77 in the federal share of allocable activity. The sum of the

entries itemized on Schedule H4, however, indicates the total to be \$9,603.76. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Line 21(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$1,802.89 in the non-federal share of allocable activity. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule H4, however, indicates the total to be \$1,702.89. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Debbie Chacona  
Senior Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

