



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 7, 2000

Anthony J. Obadal, Treasurer  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
Political Action Committee  
121 North Henry Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Identification Number: C00010124

Reference: Year End (7/01/99-12/31/99), April Quarterly (1/01/00-3/31/00) and July Quarterly (4/01/00-6/30/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Obadal:

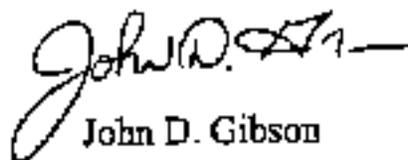
This letter is to inform you that as of December 6, 2000 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated November 15, 2000. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by December 27, 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 regarding this matter, please contact Thomas F. Maxwell, III 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/01/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Obadal:

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:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1999 Year End Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to McIntosh for Governor. Please clarify whether this is a federal committee(s), as there does not appear to be a committee(s) registered with the Commission under this name(s). In the event this is a non-federal committee(s), please disclose it on Schedule B supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought including state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports

Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

*Thomas F. Maxwell, III*

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