



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MS-L

Alexander G. Macfadyen, Jr., Treasurer
First Citizens Bancshares Inc. Political
Action Committee (First Citizens
Bancshares PAC)
3128 Smoketree Court
Raleigh, NC 27604

Identification Number: C00334193

MAR 17 2000

Reference: 1999-2000 Election Cycle Reports

Dear Mr. Macfadyen:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") that your committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(a), by failing to timely file Reports of Receipts and Disbursements. The following is a list of the reports in question.

<u>Report Type</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
Mid-Year (1/1/99-6/30/99)	7/31/99	9/20/99
Year End (7/1/99-12/31/99)	1/31/00	2/15/00

Timely filing is a specific requirement of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("the Act") and is essential to fulfilling the public disclosure concept embodied in that law. The Commission views failure to timely file reports as a serious violation of the Act. This communication is to advise you that, notwithstanding any matters which may be pending before the Commission, any additional report which is not submitted in a timely manner by your committee may result in the Commission initiating legal enforcement or audit action.

You may submit a letter of explanation in response to this notification. If, however, you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debbie Chacona on our

toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Debbie Chacona

for Lisa J. Stolaruk
Chief, Party/Non-Party Branch
Reports Analysis Division

