

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 2, 2005

Jim Bray, Treasurer Friends of Tim Johnson Post Office Box 17097 Urbana, IL 61803

Response Due Date:

July 5, 2005

Identification Number: C00350421

Reference:

April Quarterly Report (1/01/05 - 3/31/05)

Dear Mr. Bray:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report includes a loan owed to First State Bank of Monticello with due date of October 5, 2004. Please amend your report to clarify the current status of this loan and disclose the current terms and conditions if the loan was renegotiated. Note that an overdue bank loan may be considered a prohibited contribution by the bank or lending institution. (11 CFR §100.82(a))

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. 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.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1167.

Sincerely,

Alan Shook

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

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