



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

RQ-3

December 20, 2001

Deborah McCoy, Treasurer
Federal Independent Campaign Committee
828 S. Wabash Suite 290
Chicago, IL 60605

Identification Number: C00262923

Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary (1/1/00-3/1/00), July Quarterly (4/1/00-6/30/00) and
October Quarterly (7/1/00-9/30/00) Reports

Dear Ms. McCoy:

This letter is to inform you that as of December 19, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated October 10, 2001. 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).

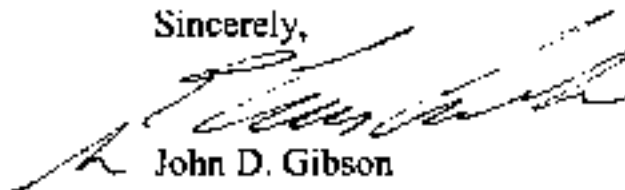
Due to recent events, the United States Postal Service is experiencing delays in the processing and delivery of mail for the Washington D.C. area. Consequently, the Federal Election Commission is not in receipt of all incoming first-class mail. The Commission recommends that you resubmit your response to this notice and consider using alternate delivery services such as overnight delivery or delivery by courier. If feasible, your response can also be hand-delivered. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.FEC.gov.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by January 9, 2002. 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 Edward Ryan 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", written over a horizontal line.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

Deborah McCoy, Treasurer
Federal Independent Campaign Committee
828 S. Wabash Suite 290
Chicago, IL 60605

Identification Number: C00262923

OCT 10 2001

Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (1/1/00-3/1/00)

Dear Ms. McCoy:

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:

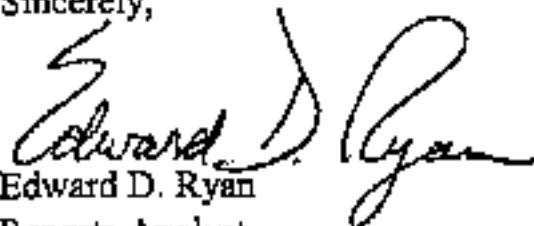
-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as direct candidate support; however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the payment for direct candidate support in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the time and space method or funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the direct candidate support activity.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive and Direct Candidate Support 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division