



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 11, 2001

William D. Harris, Treasurer
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818 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20006

Identification Number: C00335133

Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00), received 11/29/00

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is to inform you that as of January 10, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated December 20, 2000. 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).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by January 31, 2001. 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,

John D. Gibson
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Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Harris:

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 a fundraising expense(s); however, the Schedule H2 that has been filed does not disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§ 106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please amend your Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).

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,

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