



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

July 3, 2002

LaDonna Dodge, Treasurer
Congressional Majority Committee (FKA 96th Club
Campaign Committee)
P.O. Box 716
Bakersfield, CA 93302

Identification Number: C00117721

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02)

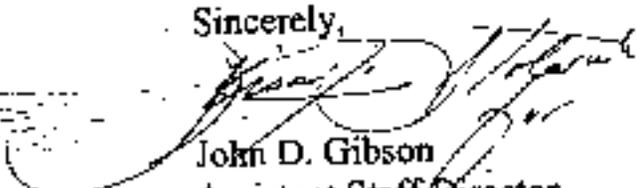
Dear Ms. Dodge:

This letter is to inform you that as of July 2, 2002 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated June 12, 2002. 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 July 23, 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.

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 have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Nicholas Ebinger on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RQ-2

LaDonna Dodge, Treasurer
Congressional Majority Committee (FKA 96th Club
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555 13th Street, #500 West
Washington, DC 20004

JUN 12 2002

Identification Number: C00117721

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02)

Dear Ms. Dodge:

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 B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2001 primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

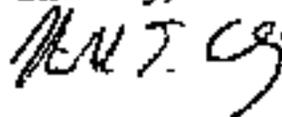
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for payment for federal candidates on Schedule(s) B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B or E supporting Lines 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

A response or 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. 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 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,



Nicholas T. Ebinger
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER: (check only one)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
CONGRESSIONAL MAJORITY COMMITTEE (FKA) 98TH CLUB CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

A. TOM FEENEY CONGRESSIONAL EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
TOM FEENEY CONGRESSIONAL EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

Date of Disbursement
03 29 2002

Mailing Address
26 WEST CENTRAL BOULEVARD

City: ORLANDO State: FL Zip Code: 32801

Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION
Candidate Name: _____

Category/Type: _____

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

State: FL District: 00

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
2500.00

Transaction ID: SB23.5425

B. TOM LATHAM FOR CONGRESS

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
TOM LATHAM FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement
02 26 2002

Mailing Address
PO Box 71

City: CLERION State: IA Zip Code: 50525

Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION
Candidate Name: _____

Category/Type: _____

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

State: IA District: 04

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.5378

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1/9/02

VOLUNTEERS FOR JOHN SHIMKUS

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
VOLUNTEERS FOR JOHN SHIMKUS

Date of Disbursement
03 29 2002

Mailing Address
1513 S DOUGLAS ST

City: SPRINGFIELD State: IL Zip Code: 62704

Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION
Candidate Name: _____

Category/Type: _____

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002
 Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

State: IL District: 21

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
4000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.5408

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| SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) | 11500.00 |
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