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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN D. GIBSON
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Federal Election Commission

FROM: MARK VALENTE III
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Fund for American Opportunity
C00336297

Subject: Notice dated December 10, 1998

In response to your notice of December 10, 1998 (copy attached) to our Committee, please be advised that:

(1) FEC calculations are incorrect with regard to the total for line 30, column B on the detailed summary page for the October-Quarterly Report. The only inaccuracy in this report, which was amended per your request on November 20, 1998, was the total for line 23, column B (\$11,500). The total for line 30, column B was always the amount it should have been had the correct number in line 23 been reported. What you have done here is to suggest that we should correct the total for line 30 based upon the incorrect number that was originally reported on line 23 that you asked us to change! You have neglected to pick up the amended number for line 23 and therefore your calculated total would understate the correct total by exactly the amount line 23, column B was underreported by originally. Thus, column B should be as follows:

line 21(c)	14,059.83
line 23	11,500.00
line 28(d)	10.00
line 30	25,569.83

The amendments we have filed take our report to this point and these above numbers - not a total of \$22,569.83 as you suggest in your letter.

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(2) No rent or utility expenses have been incurred to date for our Committee. While I do not expect there to be any expenses of this nature in the immediate future, rest assured that if our Committee does incur such expenses they will be reported appropriately. All such direct expenses of our Committee are reported regularly as required.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require anything further.

Enclosures

cc: Andrea Wilkens



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December 10, 1998

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Identification Number: C00336297

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/98-9/30/98)

Dear Mr. Valente:

On November 18, 1998, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your November 20, 1998 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-You still need to provide the corrected total for Line 30, Column B on the Detailed Summary Page. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$22,569.83.

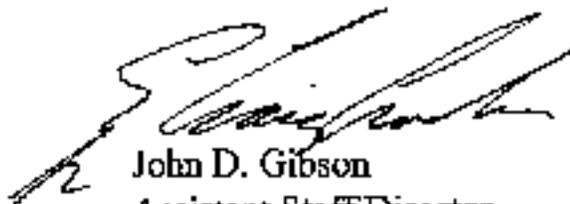
-You have indicated that all administrative functions are performed by volunteers on a pro-bono basis. Please clarify if any expenses are incurred for rent and/or utilities. If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Andrea

Wilkins on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", written in a cursive style.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

