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AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education  
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Identification Number: C00158576

Reference: Amended Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97), dated 5/26/99

Dear Mr. Gleason:

On June 9, 1999, 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 June 24, 1999, 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.

-The totals on the Detailed Summary Page for Lines 11(d) and 17 appear to be incorrect. You have indicated that the entries on Schedule A that reflect receipts from Marine Midland Bank should total the amount on Line 11(d), and the remaining amount should equal the total reported on Line 17. Commission calculations indicate that these totals should be \$287,379.07 and \$116,361.90, respectively. Furthermore, it appears that the total amount reported on Line 23 should equal \$403,740.97.

You should file a Schedule A to support all of the entries for Line 11(d) and a separate Schedule A to support all of the entries for Line 17. Please amend your report to correct these discrepancies.

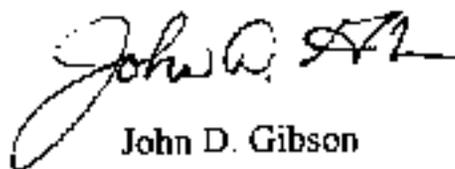
-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$215,800 in contribution to federal candidates/committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$218,300. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Please note that Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page should only include contributions made to federal candidates/committees. Contributions to non-federal candidates/committees should be itemized on Schedule B, supporting Line 29.

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

Sincerely,



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