



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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July 19, 2001

Ron L. Oliver, Treasurer  
Democratic Party of Arkansas  
1300 West Capitol Avenue  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Identification Number: C00024372

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Oliver:

On June 27, 2001, 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 July 12, 2001, 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.

-On Schedule H3, you have failed to provide the NAME OF ACCOUNT for a transfer(s)-in. Please amend your report to identify the full name of the non-federal account from which each transfer-in is made. 11 CFR §104.10(a) and (b)

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs should be derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category, not by state account number. Please amend your report by providing the correct Administrative/Voter Drive totals.

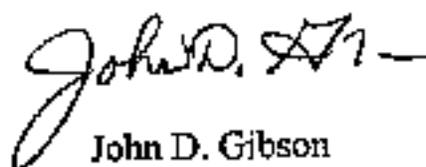
-The cover letter preceding your amendment states "The expenses listed as 'Consulting' and 'Professional fees' were for help with voter identification and help contact voters to get out and vote." However, your letter does not clarify the following purposes: "Consultant", "Consulting Fees", "Office Expense", "Consulting Fee", "Consulting Fees", and "Contractors Fee".

Please amend Schedule H4 to clarify these descriptions. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by August 8, 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 related to 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) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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