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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
Mr. Dominick Ciaraldi, Reports Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Defend America PAC (a multi candidate committee)  
Identification Number: C00325993

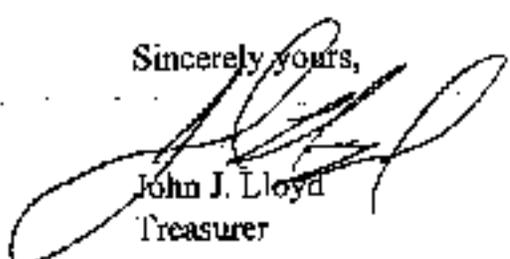
Reference: FEC preliminary review of Year End Report (12/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Ciaraldi:

As per our telephone conversation on April 19, 2000, I am in receipt of and thank you for your letter dated April 7, 2000 concerning the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation wherein you informed me that based on your review of your letter that Defend America PAC will not need to amend the Schedule A that you referenced in your letter and that Defend America PAC will not need to obtain additional approval for computer produced formats since you have confirmed that we have previously obtained approval of the Commission.

Thank you again for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any additional information in regard to this report.

Sincerely yours,



John J. Lloyd  
Treasurer

Enclosure: FEC approval letter



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 17, 2000

John Lloyd, Treasurer  
Defend America PAC  
Post Office Box 2626  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Reference: Request for Commission-Approval-of-Computer Produced Schedules

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

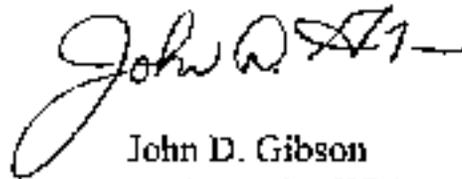
The Commission has received and reviewed your request for approval of computer produced schedules of receipts, disbursements, Summary and Detailed Summary Pages. You are hereby granted approval to utilize the schedules for your reports to the Commission. You are advised that this approval is contingent upon all computer produced schedules filed with your reports being on 8-1/2"x11" paper and continuing to be of high quality, using dark ink and having 1/2-inch margins on the left and right sides of the page to ensure legibility on FEC microfilm. In order for your reports to be of an acceptable quality it is recommended that original schedules be filed with your reports and copies kept for your files.

If the software your committee is using to produce the Schedules of the FEC FORM 3X does not allow you to electronically file your report, you may want to call the vendor who produced your software to inquire about the availability of a software upgrade that includes electronic filing. A number of commercial software companies have added electronic filing capability to their products. A list of these companies is available on the FEC web site, <http://www.fec.gov>.

Alternatively, freeware (FECfile) available from the FEC, can help you complete and file your reports electronically. It installs easily, computerizes every schedule in the FEC FORM 3X, contains features to help you avoid common errors, allows you to file electronically, and has free technical support for your questions. You may obtain your free copy by downloading FECfile from our web site, <http://www.fec.gov>, or by calling the Electronic Filing Office at (202) 694-1307.

If you have any questions, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free line, (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

