



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 6, 2000

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D. J. O'Brian, Treasurer
Norfolk Southern Corporation
Good Government Fund
Three Commercial Place
Norfolk, VA 23510

Identification Number: C00009282

Reference: March Monthly (2/1/99-2/28/99), April Monthly (3/1/99-3/31/99) and
May Monthly (4/1/99-4/30/99) Reports

Dear Treasurer:

On December 15, 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.

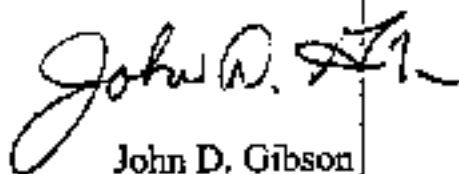
Your December 29, 1999 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-In your response you state that your committee "is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from Norfolk Southern employees." However, you have not provided occupations for the contributors listed on the reports referenced above. Please provide this information or provide evidence that you have established "best efforts" as described in our initial letter. Please be advised that any contributor information received after the contributions are reported must be filed on a memo Schedule(s) A with your next report or an amended report(s) for the period in which the contributions were originally disclosed.

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 Wilkens 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "G".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division