



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 31, 2000

Leonard Fichtner, Treasurer
Dealers Election Action Committee of
the National Automobile Dealers
Association (NADA)
8400 Westpark Drive
McLean, VA 22102

Identification Number: C00040998

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Fichtner:

On August 9, 2000, 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 August 13, 2000 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.

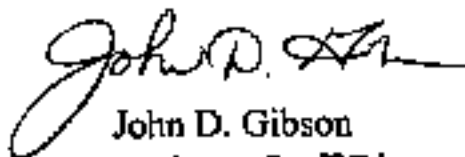
In your response, you state that "all contributions in question have been redesignated to their respective 2000 US Primary elections." Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. On your amended report, however, you have checked boxes designated for the "General" election. If you have redesignated the contributions to the candidates' General elections, rather than the Primary elections as you indicated in your letter, please clarify the discrepancy and disclose the dates of the redesignations in writing.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by September 20, 2000. 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 Angel L. Williamson 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

