

January 13, 2009

Ms. Nicole Della Rocco
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Identification Number: C00034033
Reference: your letter requesting best efforts information

Dear Ms. Rocco:

The South Carolina Republican Party follows the following procedures to ensure compliance with the best efforts standard. For all individuals who contribute more than \$200 aggregate during the calendar year fail to provide some or all of the required recordkeeping information (name, address, occupation, and employer), the Party attempts to determine this information as follows.

First, all solicitation materials include an accurate and clear statement of federal law s requirements for collecting and reporting contributor information including name, mailing address, occupation, and employer. The request and the statement appear in a clear and conspicuous manner on both the solicitation and response materials.

If a contributor fails to completely fill out the response materials and does not provide all required information, within five business days of the receipt of the contribution the South Carolina Republican Party sends a letter to the contributor requesting the missing information accompanied by a pre-addressed envelope for the response. A copy of the follow-up request letter is permanently maintained in our records.

In the event of non-response to the follow-up request, the Party reviews prior contributor records, fundraising records, and prior reports filed during the same two-year election cycle and uses that information when disclosing the contribution. Where information about a contribution is received after the contribution has been disclosed on a report, the Party either amends original reports or files a memo Schedule A with the next regularly scheduled report, listing all contributions for which new contributor information has been received, cross-referencing the prior reports to which they relate.

The South Carolina Republican Party believes these policies comply with the best efforts standard. Please advise, however, if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,
Dan Herren
SCGOP Deputy Treasurer
