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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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November 20, 2002

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I am writing in response to your letter of October 31, 2002 in which you indicate that our October 24, 2002 response is an incomplete response to your letter of October 9,2002.

The July Quarterly report we submitted covers the period from June 6, 2002 thru June 30,2002. We also submitted a pre-primary report covering the period April 1, 2002 thru May 22, 2002 and a pre-runoff report covering the period May 23,2002 thru June 5, 2002. I was advised in a telephone conversation with Jane Parks, on October 22, 2002 that the October 9, 2002 letter applies only to the July Quarterly Report (June 6, 2002 thru June 30, 2002).

The amendment for the July Quarterly Report submitted on October 24, 2002 added $ 1897.79 of debt on Schedule D. This debt reflects the amount that the South Carolina Republican Party (SCGOP) federal account owes the SCGOP non-federal account for administrative and overhead expenses that were improperly disbursed from the non-federal account.

Reporting the disbursements that were done improperly in an amended Schedule H-4 would have made it impossible to reconcile the cash balance on line 8 of the Form 3X summary schedule. Therefore, in consultation with Jane Parks, we were advised to report the correction of the improper disbursements as we did on the October 24, 2002 submittal- reflecting only the debt on Schedule D.

I trust that you will find this explanation of our October 24, 2002 submittal satisfactory. If you require additional information or if we need to make further corrections please advise.

It is our sincere intent to respond to all FEC reporting requirements accurately and on time.

Sincerely,

Glen O'Connell
Treasurer
South Carolina Republican Party