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RE: August 2002 Monthly Report (07/01/02-07/31/02)

Dear Mr. Gibson;

This correspondence is in response to your second "Request For Additional Information" ("RFAI"), resulting from the Republican National Committee's ("RNC") "August Monthly Report (07/01/02-07/31/02)".

Regarding the completeness of our initial response to your request for additional information which we provided on May 30, 2003, please accept our apology and explanation that we did not intend to provide a less than adequate response. Our response to the issue in question, the description of expenditures related to media listed on line 21, is something that we are asked to provide on a regular basis. We misunderstood the specific nature of the question because of the similar wording we receive so often. We now recognize that the specific wording is the intention of your question and after having received instructions from your staff, we have altered our response to help avoid this confusion in the future.

To clarify, expenditures listed for Production Cost, Video SVS and Broadcast SVS are RNC operating costs. None of these expenditures are Candidate specific. No media related expenditures listed on line 21 are intended for or directed by a specific candidate. They are either generic overhead costs or RNC fundraising costs. A version of this note is attached to all filings that include these costs.

I trust this response answers your inquiry. However, if you need further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pat Huyck

Director of Accounting