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Illinois Republican Party
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RE: April Monthly Report (4/01/2012 - 4/31/12)
Dear Maureen,

In response to the FEC letter dated June 30, 2012, which requests informatino on 7 points. Point 6 states:

"6. The Detailed Summary Page, on Line 18(a) Column A of your Amended February Monthly (1/1/12-1/31/12), received 5/3/12, March Monthly (2/1/12-2/29/12) and April Monthly (3/1/12-3/31/12) Reports disclose \$80,000 in transfers from the non-federal account for allocated activity for the reporting period. However, Line 21 (a)(ii) Column A discloses \$38,841.18 as the non-federal share for allocated activity for the reporting period. While the non-federal account is permitted to transfer funds to the federal account for allocated activity, transfers for allocated activity must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after the payment to the vendor. (11 CFR 106.6(e)(2) and 106.7(f)(2)) Please clarify the nature of the transfers-in from the non-federal account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer back to the non-federal account, the total excessive amount which was received by your federal account outside the 70-day time period. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration."

This letter came to my attention yesterday, August 14, 2012 upon my return to the office, and we have immediately transferred \$41,158.82 back to the State Account from the Federal Account.

The other issues are being addressed as promptly as possible.

Sincerely:

Dave Syverson, Treasurer
Illinois Republican Party
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