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Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee C00162339
(2/1/05-2/28/05)

This letter is in response to your audit letter dated 9-23-05.

1) Schedule B Line 21(b) fundraising
The disbursements were for general fundraising for the party itself. There was no reference to a specific candidate.

2) Schedule H4 for broadcast fax service
This is a broadcast fax service to our 88 counties and donors. It did not reference any candidate and there was no express advocacy but was used for general communication. It does not meet the test for public communication.

3) Clarify expenditures for Chaiman's Xmas event and fundraising consultant
The Chairmans Xman party is a yearly event to raise general dollars for the headquarters. All disbursements and income are disclosed on our federal report. There was no specifically identifed federal candidate, it's just a fundraiser for the party for operating dollars. The fundraising consultant also works to promote the state party and raise general operating dollars. This job does not specify any candidate just the party headquarters.

4) Disbursements on Schedule B
These expenditures were made for our 72 hour get out the vote program and there was no express advocacy.

5) Schedule B regarding reimbursements for internet access.
Noted. No itemization necessary.

6) Name change.
An amended M1 has been filed.

Sincerely,
Terri Matthews-Controller