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October 1, 2001

Ms. Alice Kang
Federal Election Commission
Reports Analysis Division
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Kang,

This is in response to the letter we received from Mr. John Gibson regarding our Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report. I have attached a copy of the letter for your convenience.

In response to your question, this is to inform you that the Midland County Republican Committee (MCRC) has not received any funds from political committees, established, maintained, controlled or financed by any group associated or affiliated with the Michigan Republican State Committee. The MCRC is totally independent from and in no way makes any contributions after discussing, in consultation with, or at the direction of the Michigan Republican State Committee.

The contributions received by the MCRC are 100% individual donations from local individuals. We have not received any funds that are given by, or controlled by any political party or organization.

I trust this more fully answers your question and concerns. Should you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 989.832.2633.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott I. Haines".

Scott I. Haines, Treasurer
Midland County Republican Committee



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September 13, 2001

Linda L. Harbron, Treasurer
Midland County Republican Committee
P.O. Box 100
Midland, MI 48640

Identification Number: C00109116

Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00), dated 1/30/01

Dear Ms. Harbron:

On August 22, 2001 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your September 4, 2001 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your response indicates that your committee is not affiliated with the Michigan Republican State Committee. In order for your organization to operate under separate contribution limits the rules at 11 CFR 110.3(b)(3) state that the committee must not have received funds from any other political committee established, financed, maintained, or controlled by and party unit; and that the committee does not make its contributions in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any other party unit or political committee established, financed, maintained, or controlled by another party unit.

Please indicate whether your committee has received funds from a committee controlled by a political party.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by October 3, 2001.

Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions for time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Alice Kang on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

