FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Michael Retzer, Treasurer
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: Amended February Monthly Report (1/1/02-1/31/02), received 5/22/02

Dear Mr. Retzer:

On February 5, 2003 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 February 19, 2003 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.

> Line 1 and Line 5 of your Schedule 1 for your Republican National State Election Committee Non-Federal account discloses $2,499,134.92 in receipts and $408,050.91 in disbursements, respectively. However, the sum of the memo entries itemized on memo Schedule A equal $2,438,011.46 and the sum of the memo entries itemized on memo Schedule B equal $481,454.89. Please clarify these apparent discrepancies.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by March 19, 2003. 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.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Scott Walker on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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