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RE: Amended monthly reports; February, March, April and May

Dear Maureen,

The Illinois Republican Party has amended the February, March, April and May monthly reports to reflect debt due to unpaid bills that were inadvertently omitted from the originally filed reports.

Due to the change in executive staff at the Illinois Republican Party, and due to the large number of transactions at the end of the 2010 campaign cycle, it took an excessive amount of time to get a complete and accurate accounting of expenses incurred.

Subsequent reports have also been amended to reflect the carryover of debt.

In April a compliance software conversion was made to a different software program which does not generate the schedule L-A based on FEC threshold guidelines. Therefore, the amended March monthly report does not include the schedule L-A, but the original March monthly report filed does include the schedule L-A. Also included in the originally filed March report was a \$20.00 refund, reported on schedule A line 15, from The Northern Trust Company. Again, per the statement above and based on the FEC threshold guidelines, our amended report will not be reflecting the \$20.00 refund on schedule A line 15, but will be reflected on the detailed summary page, line 15.

Sincerely:

Dave Syverson, Treasurer
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