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RE: D C Republican Committee Federal Campaign Committee Amended May Monthly Report, Amended July Monthly Report, and Amended October Monthly Report

Dear Ms. Benitz,

This correspondence is in response to your three letters dated January 4, 2006, regarding the above referenced filings of the D.C. Republican Committee Federal Campaign Committee (the "Committee").

In response to your requests for additional information, the Committee is doing the following:

- " Filing a separate Form 99 advising that during the election cycle '05-'06 the Committee's administrative expenses for utilities, etc., are covered by the Committee's rent payment.
- " Amending the July Monthly Report by adding two additional forms H2 to correspond with the H4 fundraising expenses.
- " Amending the May Monthly Report to show the H2 allocation ratio is "same as previously reported."
- " Supplying contributor employer and occupation information on the July Monthly Report where it was not previously provided.

With regard to the last bullet point the Committee uses "best efforts" to obtain occupation and employer information for all contributors. Committee requests for contribution include a clear and conspicuous request for employer and occupation information and inform the contributor of the Committee's requirement to report this information. When a contribution does not include the required information the Committee's Executive Director, Jamila Atkinson follows up within two weeks of receipt of the contribution with a phone call to the contributor requesting the information and informing the contributor of the Committee's requirement to report the information. As can be evidenced by the amended July Monthly Report, the Committee also updates previously filed forms with the newly acquired information.

Please note that no Committee employee spent more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity during the reporting periods listed in your letters. As such, the Committee listed the employee salary expense on Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. If in the future employees spend more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity the Committee will list that expense on line 3D(b) of the Detailed Summary Page.

We believe this should resolve the issues addressed in your letters. If you have additional concerns please feel free to contact us.

Best Regards,

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