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Regarding the issue of Schedule B and the transfer of \$155,000 from the New York Republican Federal Campaign Committee to non-federal accounts of the New York Republican State Committee, please be advised that these monies were in no way used to finance any activities in connection with federal elections.

Regarding the issue of Schedule H4 and employee salary allocations, please be advised that the New York Republican Federal Campaign Committee has to date not employed any individual who spent more than 25% of their compensated time in a given month on Federal election activity or activities in connection with a Federal election. During the calendar year 2003, not a single federal election was held in New York State. The Committee's employees, consequently, did not engage in any direct work on a federal campaign. Furthermore, since the election focus for 2003 was on local elections (i.e. county, town and city), no employee engaged in sufficient activity that would indirectly impact a Federal election thereby affecting the allocation requirements.

As previously disclosed to the Commission, payment to Cathy Blaney & Associates is for general fundraising consulting and are not event specific fees.