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RE: C00055582 March Monthly Report (2/01/04-2/29/04)

This memo is in response to the Commission's inquiry regarding the above noted filing of the New York Republican Federal Campaign Committee.

Regarding the issue of Schedule B and Schedule H4 employee salaries and benefits, please be advised that the New York Republican Federal Campaign Committee to the date of the filing in question has 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. As you will see upon reviewing our April report of March activity salary payments for the Committee's executive director have been moved to Schedule B due to the fact that he now spends more than 25% of his time on federal election activity. In addition, insurance benefit payments for this employee were paid with 100% federal funds for the months of March and April with a transfer from the federal account to the non-federal account.

The legal consultants of the Committee are providing non-Federal legal consulting to the Committee, are not employees of the Committee and operate independent of the Committee. The legal consultants of the Committee do not spend more than 25% of their time on federal election activity.