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Dear Maureen,

Regarding the Form 99 that was filed on 4/2/12 - the expenditure to "GOP Shoppe" does meet the exempt requirement. The expenditure was NOT an Independent Expenditure. It was never filed as such and it was an error in language to state that it was attempted to be filed as an Independent Expenditure.

Sincerely,

Dave Syverson, Treasurer
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