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Federal Election Commission  
Attn: Christopher J. Morse  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

Re: Mississippi Republican Party  
ID #C00084368

Dear Mr. Morse:

This letter is in response to your FEC notice dated December 17, 2003, referencing our November Monthly Report.

None of our payments from Schedule H4 refer to expenditures that promote, support, attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office. There were no candidates for Federal office on the ballot in MS at that time.

The \$50,000 in transfers to our non-federal account helped us to pay for salaries, payroll taxes and labor associated with GOTV efforts for our State elections. We have no employees who have worked over 25% in Federal Election Activity in 2003 therefore we have been paying all of our salaries from our non-federal account.

In the future, we will reflect transfers from affiliated parties committees on Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas B. Butchart, Treasurer

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