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In the Massachusetts 5th Congressional District special election, we had problems filing our pre-primary report and quarterly report during the Federal shutdown.

We could not successfully submit a pre-primary report covering the period 7/1-9/25. Based on consultation with NGP, we tried to file it as a 12P, but it was rejected. Again under consultation with NGP, we instead filed an October quarterly report but only included the data from 7/1-9/25. It is our understanding that other campaigns filed similarly. Now that the Federal shutdown is over and in consultation with the FEC, we have now learned that we should have submitted a 12-S report instead of a 12-P report, and we have now filed that as of 10/18/2013.

For the October quarterly report that was supposed to cover the period 9/26-9/30, NGP recommended that we amend our quarterly report to include all data from 7/1-9/30, which we did. We have now amended and filed that quarterly report again to include only the data from 9/26-9/30, as originally intended.

Thank you for your assistance in correcting these filings.
