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Donna Singleton, Treasurer
National Republican Congressional
Committee-Expenditures
320 First Street
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00075820

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96)

Dear Ms. Singleton:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please clarify the purpose and nature of each of the receipts itemized on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "media production" on Schedule H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Line 23 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

-Schedule D discloses that the debt(s) owed to New England Insurance and Tel Opinion Research apparently have been settled. Please note that Commission regulations (11 CFR Part 116) control the settlement of debts between political committees and their creditors. You should be aware that only terminating committees are permitted to settle debts. However, ongoing committees may request a determination from the Commission that a debt is not payable. 11 CFR §116.2(b)

If your committee is ongoing, you may submit a request to the Commission which explains the circumstances, in detail, surrounding a debt(s) which you consider as not payable.

In either case, you must continue to report the debt(s) until you have been notified of the Commission's approval of your debt settlement plan or request. 11 CFR §104.11

-Your report discloses an outstanding balance(s) beginning this period for a debt(s) owed to RST Marketing Associates, IN. The balance of this debt was reduced on Schedule D by $3,516.25 without an explanation. Please clarify the purpose and nature of this change.

-Please note that the entries itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 23M of the Detailed Summary Page need to be identified as in-kind contributions. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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