

Massachusetts Republican State Congressional Committee  
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This letter is in response to a request made by the FEC on December 3, 2008 for additional information/explanation regarding the Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/08-9/30/08).

The following is a summary from the MRP after reviewing your request and our filings:

1. The payments totaling \$10,124.95 and described as 'Direct Mail' were not Federal Election Activity as they were fundraising expenses for the Party committee itself, not any federal candidate. The disbursement described as 'Direct Mail' was for a fundraising letter which was printed and sent out through a direct mail company. The descriptions for these disbursements have been amended and are reflected in the amended October Monthly Report, submitted by December 29th, 2008.

2. The disbursements described as 'Fundraising Assistance' were for compensation for accounting services for the party itself (non-FEA). The disbursement described as 'Fundraising Consultant fee' was for consulting services which assisted the Massachusetts Republican Party with party-related fundraising (no federal candidates were involved). The descriptions for these disbursements have been amended and are reflected in the amended October Monthly Report, submitted by December 29th, 2008.

3. The payment described as 'Voter Mail' was a payment for a general Get-Out-The-Vote mailing, which does qualify as Federal Election Activity. The disbursement has been amended and now appears on line 30(b) of the Amended October Monthly Report.

4. As listed above, the disbursement described as 'Fundraising Assistance Fee' was compensation for accounting services for the party itself (no federal candidate was involved). The relevant descriptions have been amended and are reflected in the amended October Monthly Report, submitted by December 29th, 2008.

The October monthly report has been amended and will be filed by December 29th, 2009.

The information should satisfy the written requests made by campaign finance analyst, Debbie Chacona. Please contact Lyndsay Jones at 617-523-5005 x234 with any further questions.

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