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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 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08-10/15/08).

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

1. The expenditures made for 'Event Deposit', 'Fundraising Assistance Fee' and 'Fundraising Consultant Fee' were all party related and no federal candidate was involved. The disbursement described as 'Event Deposit' was a deposit for location and catering for a party fundraising event where the party raised funds for itself. The disbursement described as 'Fundraising Assistance Fee' was compensation for accounting services for the party itself. 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 12 Day Pre-General Report, submitted by December 29th, 2008.

2. 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 Pre-General Report, submitted by December 29, 2008.

3. 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 disbursement described as 'Voter Contact' was for Get-Out-The-Vote telephone calls, which constitutes Federal Election Activity and now appears on Line 30(b). The relevant descriptions have been amended and are reflected in the amended 12 Day Pre-General Report, submitted by December 29th, 2008.

The 12 Day Pre-General 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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