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June 20, 2004

Mr. Christopher J. Morse
Federal Election Commission
999 E St., NW
Washington DC 20463,

Dear Mr. Morse:

This letter is in response to the RFAI dated May 19, 2004 regarding the 2003 July Monthly Report (1/01/03-06/30/03).

1. Please be advised that during this reporting period the Illinois Republican Party did not have any employees spending over 25% of their compensated time in any given month on activity in connection with Federal elections. 11 CFR 100.24(b)(4). Therefore, the Party's disbursements are itemized on the proper line and no amendment is necessary.

2. Schedule B supporting line 21(b) of the report discloses payments for "Telemarketing Services" and "Direct Mail Services" totaling \$97,397.88. These disbursements are for Non-FEA fundraising expenses for the Party and because these expenses therefore do not meet the definition of FEA under 11 CFR 100.24, they are itemized on the proper line and no amendment is necessary. To clarify the nature of these expenses, however, the "purpose" of these entries has been expanded to include "Non-FEA" for these "Telemarketing" and "Direct Mail" expenses.

If you should require additional information regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at 217/525-0011.

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