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This letter is in response to a request made by the FEC on November 19, 2008 for additional information/explanation regarding the Amended December Monthly Report (11/01/07-11/30/07) filed by the Massachusetts Republican Party (MRP) on January 31, 2008.

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

1. The payments totaling \$4,630.82 and described as 'Direct Mail and Telemarketing', 'Postage' and 'Printing' were not Federal Election Activity as they were fundraising expenses for the Party committee itself, not any federal candidate. The expenses described as 'Postage' and 'Printing' related to the Holiday Party in December 2007 which was a low dollar fundraiser for the Massachusetts Republican Party. The disbursement described as 'Direct Mail and Telemarketing' was also fundraising for the Massachusetts Republican Party itself, this time a fundraising letter which was printed and sent out through a direct mail company.

The descriptions for all three of these disbursements have been amended and are reflected in the amended December Monthly Report, submitted December 1st, 2008

2. The expenditures described as 'Event -Deposit' and 'Event - Room Rental' were also related to fundraising activities for the Massachusetts Republican Party itself. The disbursement listed as 'Event - Deposit' was the deposit for the Holiday Party described in point 1 of this letter. The disbursement described as 'Event - Room Rental' was room rental and catering costs for a Massachusetts Republican Party fundraiser we held in late November, again party-related.

The descriptions for all three of these disbursements have been amended and are reflected in the amended December Monthly Report, submitted December 1st, 2008

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