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RE: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/04-10/13/04)

Dear Ms. Adams;

This correspondence is in response to your "Request For Additional Information" ("RFAI"), resulting from the Republican National Committee's ("RNC") "12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/04-10/13/04)".

Regarding Schedule B, the term "voter registration" has been corrected to more clearly describe the purpose of the disbursement and the report has been amended.

Regarding Schedule B for Line 23, the description correctly identified the election as Primary, and the election code has been corrected to "P2004".

Regarding Schedule B supporting Line 28(a), any refunds which appear to have been made to individuals before they had exceeded the Federal contribution limit were for excess receipts received and refunded in the same reporting period. The federal reporting guidelines for depositing receipts make it possible for these refund transactions to occur before the deposit date of the receipts. These refunds in question are for receipts which would have otherwise resulted in contributions in excess of limits. No correction is necessary.

Schedule E of this report indicates an independent expenditure subject to 48 hour notice regulations because of the date of the public dissemination and the amount of the expenditure. The date that the Media was publicly disseminated and the notice filed with the FEC was within the 48 hour guidelines. The date of the payment reported on Schedule E does not indicate the date of public dissemination. No correction is necessary.

The RNC is aware of the regulations and intent of the Schedule E report of Independent Expenditures and Schedule F report of Coordinated Expenditures. We feel that expenditures we have reported on Schedule E and F respectively are properly designated. No correction is necessary.

With regard to the Schedule E, the election designation and calendar year-to-date fields have been corrected and the report amended.

The above corrections have been made and our report has been amended. Please note, there were no changes made to financial amounts in conjunction with this amendment. The corrections were to provide missing designations that we were not alerted to by the FEC provided validation software or the available electronic filing documentation. We are continuously updating and improving our methods to provide complete and accurate disclosure of our activities.

I trust this response answers your inquiry. However, if you need further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Pat Huyck