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RE: October 2002 Monthly Report (09/01/02-09/30/02)

Dear Mr. Walker;

This correspondence is in response to your "Request For Additional Information" ("RFAI"), resulting from the Republican National Committee's ("RNC") "October 2002 Monthly Report (09/01/02-09/30/02)".

With regard to the "usual and normal charge" for fees received from a federal candidate on Schedule A supporting Line 15, the RNC charges fair market value for services it provides. Prices are intended to recover the cost for providing the service. The services reported on this schedule for which the RNC received payment were not services of a nature which is unique to the RNC. Services of this type are common in the business community and as such, the RNC compares and sets the price charged to prices available from other commercial sources.

Line 23 of our report included funds that were used to reduce a candidates debts incurred during an election campaign. This activity has been reported correctly. No redesignation, refund or amendment is necessary to correct the report. We have amended the report with the description enhanced to note the reduction of the candidates debt.

Regarding coordinated expenditures, we have not reported activity in excess of limitations. The FEC supplied FECPrint program may not properly display the information filed in our report. Specifically, the program did not list the designating committees related to our coordinated expenditures. Upon close inspection of the raw data filed, I have confirmed that the required information is included. No redesignation, refund or amendment is necessary to correct the report.

The transfer reported on Line 22 was received by the Missouri Republican State Committee, as your research correctly identified. This was a clerical typo in the ID field of our accounting software. These states in particular have confusingly similar ID codes. We have corrected the data and amended the report. This correction did not affect other financial totals in this filing.

To clarify expenditures listed for Production Cost, Advertising Cost, Video Services, Broadcast Services and Media Services are RNC operating costs. None of these expenditures are Candidate specific. No media related expenditures listed on line 21 are intended for or directed by a specific candidate. They are either generic overhead costs or RNC fundraising costs. A version of this note is attached to all filings that include these costs.

The disbursements listed on schedule H4 with incomplete descriptions have been corrected and the report has been amended. This clerical error was missed during our pre-submission review of the report. This correction does not affect any financial totals.

With regard to the difference between the itemized receipts and disbursements and the amounts reported on Schedule I for the Republican National State Election Committee, the respective amounts represent transactions which do not meet the requirements to be itemized.

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

Sincerely,

Pat Huyck

Director of Accounting

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