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Sarah M. Brown, Treasurer
Ohio Republican State Central &
Executive Committee
211 S. Fifth Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please be advised that the ballot composition ratio for allocation of administrative and generic voter drive expenses should be the same for state party committees in the same state. Schedule H1 of your report discloses the federal portion of administrative and generic voter drive expenses to be 37%. The federal portion is calculated by checking all the offices that will appear on the next general election ballot and dividing the points for federal offices by the total points for all offices. Please verify that your Schedule H1 adequately reflects what will appear on the next general election ballot. If necessary, please amend your report to include a corrected H1.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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