

Massachusetts Republican Party
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Regarding Letter from FEC Dated 2/18/03

Re: Amended July Monthly Report 6/1/03 - 6/30/03, received 8/18/03

Regarding Issue #1:

Printing Costs (\$2703.75) were not electioneering communications. They were GENERAL printing- event invitations, and did not meet the requirements of FEA. They did not mention any federal candidate, and thus no Schedule B,E, or F required.

Direct Mail Costs (\$14914.39) were not electioneering communications. They were general fundraising direct mail production and did not meet the requirements of FEA. They did not mention any federal candidate, and thus no Schedule B,E, or F required.

"Advertising" Costs (\$22,000) were mis-categorizied. MPGH is our regular political strategy vendor, and the costs were for strategy consulting during internal meetings. No advertising was produced or supported by the Mass. Republican Party, and we have amended the report accordingly.

Regarding Issue #2:

The salaries for FEA previously reported under line 21B have been moved as requested to line 30B.

Regarding Issue #3

As previously described, a computer calculation error caused Debts and Obligations to be incorrectly reported on 10. One previous debt was paid off in a previous period, and the report has been corrected. Schedule D now matches line 10.