

In response to your letter dated January 20, 2006 regarding the September Monthly Report (8/1/05-8/31/05) please note that the Committee will be filing an amended version of the report today to address the candidate committee contributions on Line 11(c), the partnership attributions, the coordinated expenditure designating committee (Ohio Republican Party) and the in-kind reporting as you requested.

You have stated that Meba Retirees Group Fund is not acceptable however that is listed with the Commission as an AKA for that PAC. The AKA is part of their official name and therefore it is acceptable. The full name of the PAC is too long for validation by the FEC electronic filing standards.

You have asked if the Committee is discounting the costs of goods and/or services provided by the Committee to federal candidate committees and individuals. The Committee does not discount or mark-up the cost of goods and/or services provided to any individuals, organizations or federal committees. All entities and individuals paying for goods and/or services through the Committee are paying the "usual and normal" charge incurred by the Committee. There are no contributions being made by the Committee to any federal candidate and there are no contributions being received by the Committee from any individuals or organizations.

Please contact me if you have any further questions or concerns. Thank you.
