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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael L. Retzer, Treasurer
Republican National Committee
310 First Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/02-7/31/02)

Dear Mr. Retzer:

On May 21, 2003, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your May 30, 2003 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for BROADCAST SVS, VIDEO SVS, and PRODUCTION COST on Schedule(s) B and H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E, or F supporting Lines 23, 24, or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 2, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Scott Walker on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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