

January 19, 2010

Mr. Christopher J. Morse
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Morse:

The Illinois Republican Party is in receipt of your Request for Additional Information dated January 8, 2010 concerning our 2009 December monthly FEC report.

This letter references expenditures reported on Schedule H4 described as "Consulting: Fundraising". These expenditures were for overall fundraising consulting services provided to the Illinois Republican Party. As such, these payments were not made on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate, and are not required to be reported on a Schedule B, E or F for lines 23, 24 or 25.

As overall party fundraising consulting services fee, these payments are correctly itemized on Schedule H4 as administrative expenditures, and no amendment to this report is required with respect to these disbursements. Any future payments of a similar nature will be described on our reports as "Party Fundraising Consulting Fee" in an attempt to provide additional clarification.

We are, however, filing an amendment to this report to reflect that a receipt of \$5,000 from Robin Stuart of Lake Forest, IL on 11/17/09 was actually a contribution from Alexander Stuart (same address). Mr. Stuart's donated was transferred to the Party's non-federal account on January 4, 2010, a transaction that will be itemized on the Party's February 2010 monthly report.

The amendment also reflects a \$ 20 bank service charge on our Levin Fund account, which is reported on Schedule L-B.

Sincerely:

Dave Syverson, Treasurer
Illinois Republican Party
