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RE: October Monthly Report (9/1/04-9/30/04)

Dear Ms. Adams;

This correspondence is in response to your "Request For Additional Information" ("RFAI"), resulting from the Republican National Committee's ("RNC") "October Monthly Report (9/1/04-9/30/04)".

As you noted, the totals on Line 28(a) and 28(b) were incorrect. Unfortunately, a clerical error caused them to be reversed. Apparently the number was entered one line below where it was intended. The total amount disbursed was accurate, it was however allocated to the wrong line. This has been corrected on the amendment to the report.

Regarding Schedule A supporting Line 12, the memo entries that are related to joint fundraising efforts, we have added information to the memo field to accurately identify the related transaction.

Regarding schedule A Line 15, the receipts you questioned were reimbursement for damaged equipment owned by the RNC and an insurance claim.

The term "promotional services" has been corrected to more clearly describe the purpose and the report has been amended.

Regarding what appears to be excess contributions on Schedule B, the contributions in question are not both for the general election as indicated in the Election field. Please note, the Purpose field which indicated that one of the contributions was for the primary election. The Election field has been corrected to accurately display this.

The aggregate fields on both Schedule E and Schedule F are indicated on the electronic filing documentation as not required. We rely on the documentation provided by FEC and the FEC electronic filing validation program to alarm us about such omitions. This is the first time this issue has been brought to our attention. We have amended the entries in question to include this data. Our subsequent filing will include this data.

The above corrections have been made and our report has been amended.

I trust this response answers your inquiry. However, if you need further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Pat Huyck
Director of Accounting