



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 31, 2005

Rodney Krogh, Treasurer  
Nebraska Republican Party  
1610 N Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508

**Response Due Date:**  
**May 2, 2005**

Identification Number: C00032334

Reference: Amended October Monthly Report (9/01/04-9/30/04), received 1/29/05

Dear Mr. Krogh:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer(s)-in from the Republican National Committee. Schedules B and H4 supporting Lines 30(b) and 21(a) reflect payments for "FEA Exempt Balloons," "FEA Exempt/Brochure Postage," "FEA Exempt/Bumper Stickers," "FEA Exempt/Stickers," "FEA Exempt/Yard Signs," "FEA Exempt/Yard Signs and Stickers" and "001 Printing-Shirts (GOP)". Please be advised that a state or local party committee may pay for campaign materials (such as bumper stickers) that are distributed by volunteers in connection with activity on behalf of the party's nominees in a general election. Payments for this type of activity are exempt from the definition of a contribution or expenditure if certain conditions are met. The conditions are that no public advertising may be used, including distribution by direct mail (mailings by a commercial vendor or from commercial lists); all funds used for the activity must be permitted under the Act; none of the funds used may have been designated for a particular candidate; and finally, payments for the activity may not be made from transfers-in from the national committee to specifically fund the activity. For further guidance, please refer to 11 CFR §§100.87 and 100.147 and to the Campaign Guide for Party Committees.

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Please clarify the nature of the transfer(s)-in and subsequent payments for the aforementioned disbursement(s). If the activity disclosed on your report does not meet the definition of "exempt" activity as described above and if any portion of the expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified candidates, that amount must be disclosed on Schedule B, E or F supporting Line 23, 24 or 25 of the Detailed Summary Page as appropriate.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) B and H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Office Supplies," "001 Office Supplies," "001 Staff Appreciation" and "001 Volunteer Appreciation." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

**Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** 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 regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1206.

Sincerely,



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