

Mr. Christopher J. Morse  
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Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re:

- I. February Monthly (01/01/06-01/31/06)
- II. March Monthly (02/01/06-02/28/06)

Dear Mr. Morse:

We have received your letters dated April 5, 2006 regarding the Illinois Republican Party's February Monthly (01/01/06-01/31/06) and March Monthly (02/01/06-02/28/06) reports.

- I. February Monthly (01/01/06-01/31/06)

The payments referenced on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of our report discloses payment(s) made for "FEA: Fundraising Direct Mail." These expenditures were for the Illinois Republican Party's own fundraising activities and do not reference any clearly identified Federal candidate and do not promote, support, attack or oppose any federal candidate. Likewise these expenditures do not constitute express advocacy and do not result in any in-kind contributions, independent expenditures, or coordinated party expenditures.

We will re-file this report to include Schedule H1.

- II. March Monthly (02/01/06-02/28/06)

The payments referenced on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of our report discloses payment(s) made for "FEA: Fundraising Direct Mail", "FEA: Fundraising Telemarketing" and "FEA: Postage." These expenditures were for the Illinois Republican Party's own fundraising activities and do not reference any clearly identified Federal candidate and do not promote, support, attack or oppose any federal candidate. Likewise these expenditures do not constitute express advocacy and do not result in any in-kind contributions, independent expenditures, or coordinated party expenditures.

Sincerely,

Dave Syverson  
Treasurer  
Illinois Republican Party