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Federal Election Commission
Reports Analysis Division
Washington DC 20463

Committee: Idaho Republican Party
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Dear Sir or Madam,

We have received your correspondence dated April 28, 2010, relating to the above mentioned report.

The first issue mentioned in your correspondence related to the committee's efforts in obtaining and reporting the required donor identification information. The procedures of the committee dictate that the employer name and occupation be requested on every solicitation used in fundraising. Additionally, it is clearly expressed on all solicitations that federal law requires the reporting of such information. Next, if the information is not received with the contribution, a follow up letter is then sent within 30 days to the contributor, regardless of whether the contribution was solicited or not. This follow up request is not a further contribution solicitation, and it re-informs the contributor of the requirements of federal law and includes a return envelope. Finally, when and if, the committee receives updated contributor information after having reported the contribution, the committee files amended reports disclosing the updated information. We believe that these procedures establish that the committee uses its "best efforts" to acquire the required information.

Secondly, your correspondence indicates we have incorrectly reported some contributions as joint contributions. We are filing an amended report that corrects the reporting of these contributions, all of which should have been reported as being sourced from just one individual and not as joint contributions. We apologize for this error and have taken steps to prevent recurrence.

We appreciate your understanding and hope this letter and the above mentioned amendment will be sufficient in these matters.

Sincerely,
Cordell Chigbrow
