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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE

January 2, 2007

Ms. Maureen Benitz
Sr. Campaign Finance Analyst
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Benitz:

This letter is in response to your inquiry dated December 1, 2006 in which you reference the October Monthly Report (9/1/06 - 9/30/06).

Schedule A, Line 11(c)

The committee has attached an amended schedule A, line 11(c) to reflect the description clarifications you requested.

Schedule B

No portion of the expenditures for catering, direct mail expense, fundraising consulting, fundraising consultant, or printing expense were made on behalf of any specifically identified candidates. These expenditures were made solely on behalf of the NRSC. Accordingly, no further itemization is necessary.

Coordinated Party Expenditures

With regard to the coordinated party expenditures that you reference on behalf of Senators Chafee and Santorum and on behalf of candidates Corker and Bouchard, the NRSC obtained the required agency letters from the Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Michigan Republican Parties prior to making the reported expenditures. Therefore, no excessive expenditure was made on behalf of the aforementioned candidates. We have attached the agency letter for your review.

Schedule A - Contribution Limit

The committee has amended schedule A to note that the excessive portion of the particular contribution you reference was captured in the committee's routine compliance procedures. The excessive portion of the contribution was refunded on 10/23/06 and reported as such.

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Schedule E

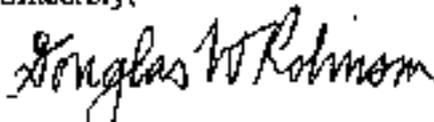
With regard to independent expenditures, the Committee took all reasonable precautions to ensure that the Committee's independent expenditure program met the statutory requirements with regard to the transactions reported. These procedures included, but were not limited to, daily communication with vendors and detailed internal tracking of expenditures. In addition, the great majority of independent expenditures were reported on the same day as public dissemination occurred, thereby actually reporting items *ahead* of schedule. Finally, all but one of our Schedule Es was filed electronically, which allowed for immediate public disclosure without the time delay inherent in paper filing. Our overall efforts went above and beyond the requirements set forth for independent expenditure reporting.

With regard to the specific transaction you reference, the Committee diligently used its best efforts and its established procedures to obtain the necessary information in order to make a timely disclosure, as we did with all independent expenditures. The Committee had no knowledge that the vendor had accelerated the expenditure schedule and, upon learning of the transaction, immediately filed a disclosure report that same day.

Schedule F

Schedule F has been amended to correct the clerical error that you referenced.

Sincerely,



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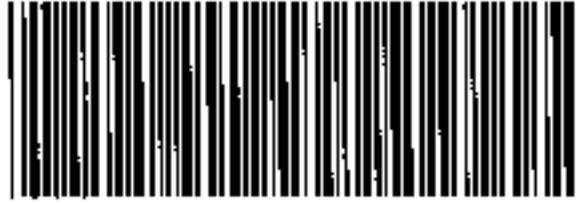
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