

November 28, 2006

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Idaho Republican Party  
FEC#: C00170175  
Reporting Period: October Monthly (9/1/06-9/30/06)

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have received your correspondence dated October 27, 2006 regarding the above mentioned reporting period.

We will be preparing and filing an amendment that addresses your concerns in whatever manner possible. However we felt some of the items could only be properly addressed by filing this correspondence.

First of all, the funds received from The Grove Hotel (\$1590.02) and United States Treasury (\$512.15) were refunds of amounts paid in previous periods. The Grove Hotel was paid \$5709.53 during January 2006 and this constituted an inadvertent overpayment of \$1590.02 which was not refunded until September. The refund from the US Treasury is related to the overpayment of payroll taxes, related to amounts that were paid 100% from federal funds in prior periods.

Secondly, the disbursements for "mailing & postage-general appeal" and "postage prepay, gen. mailing" were not federal election activities, but rather general fundraising activities conducted by the party for general purposes. These expenditures will be recast in the amendment as subject to a different reimbursement ratio, relating to the proper fundraising ratio for this type of activity.

Finally, the disbursements by the party for "publications", "signs", and "phone bank charges" relate to general party activities and did not represent federal election activities and did not relate to any public communications that referred to any candidate for federal office or their opponents. The publication expenditure related to an internal publication that is used by the party. The signs expense related to a sign that was at the Party's Boise Hawks fundraiser, naming the sponsors of the fundraising event (and it will be recast as such on the amendment to be filed). Finally, the phone bank activities relate to the party's general phone bank activities, and do not qualify as federal election activities and did not refer to any federal candidates or their opponents.

I hope that this letter and the amendment to be filed will be sufficient to address the concerns of your correspondence. Please contact me if you need further information.

Sincerely,

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