

# ETEXT ATTACHMENT

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April 3, 2003

Mr. Nicholas T. Ebinger  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Illinois Republican Party, Identification No. C00005926  
Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Mr. Ebinger:

We are in receipt of your Request for Additional Information dated March 19, 2003, and Treasurer Syverson has asked that I respond. In addition to filing an amended report, I have addressed individually each question or concern you raised in your letter.

The contribution disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report was given in connection with the December 7th, 2003, special election in Louisiana, not the November 5, 2003 general election. Our report was amended accordingly.

Line 18, Column A of our Detailed Summary Page discloses \$130,995.35 in transfers from our non-federal account, while Line 21 (a)(ii), Column A discloses only \$51,459.43 of non-federal joint activity during the reporting period. However, a review of our post-general report covering the reporting period immediately preceding this report reveals \$419,639.14 of additional non-federal joint activity, and only \$202,840.51 of non-federal transfers for that period. To the extent that the amount disclosed on Line 18, Column A exceeds the amount disclosed on Line 21(a)(ii), Column A, such an amount represents transfer(s) for joint federal/non-federal expenditures disclosed on our previous report which were made within the 60-day period preceding the transfer. As you wrote in your letter, transfers for shared activity must be made within a 70-day time period; no more than 10 days before or 60 days after the payment to the vendor. 11 CFR 106.5(g)(2) and 106.6(e)(2).

The discrepancy between the amount disclosed on Line 18, Column A, and the sum of entries itemized on Schedule H3 is due to a data entry error. An incorrect numeric identifier was given to two (2) non-federal transfers causing our disclosure software to tally and report them incorrectly. Our report has been amended accordingly.

The discrepancy between the amount disclosed as the (Total Amount Transferred) on the two (2) December 13, 2002 Schedules H3 and the sum of Lines i), ii)e), and iii)e) for each Schedule is due to the same data entry error explained immediately above.

I trust that this letter and the accompanying amended report will clarify your concerns with our report and remedy any discrepancies contained therein. If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please feel free to contact our legal counsel, Ian Linnabary, at (815) 987-4050.

Sincerely,

Bradley D. Goodrich  
Assistant Treasurer

