

January 11, 2011

Ms. Maureen Benitz
Senior Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Benitz:

The Illinois Republican Party is in receipt of your Request for Additional Information dated December 8, 2010 concerning our 2010 October monthly FEC report, in which you reference a party expenditure itemized on Schedule H4 for catering at the Illinois State Fair.

This was a payment solely on behalf of and for the benefit of the Illinois Republican Party. As such, this payment was not made on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate, and is not required to be reported on a Schedule B, E or F for lines 23, 24 or 25.

Sincerely:

Dave Syverson, Treasurer
Illinois Republican Party
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