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Massachusetts Republican Party
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Regarding FEC letter Dated 2/18/04 re: October Monthly Report (9/1/03 - 9/30/03)

Issue #1: Schedule B payments totaling \$121282.34. None of the items listed was electioneering communications; none mentioned any federal or state candidate. As such, they do not meet the definition of FEA.

\$300- Boston Chinese News- was not electioneering communications. Was an ad that stated "Congratulations on the Harvest Moon Festival from the Mass. Republican Party".

\$7272.05- Cambridge Offset Printing- was general printing (stationary supplies) and invitation printing for fundraising events. None mentioned any federal candidate

\$108791.20- SCM Associates and Simard Printing- was general printing of invitations and fundraising direct mail appeal pieces that did not mention any federal candidate. None mentioned any federal candidate

\$4144.00- XO Communications was listed as telecommunications. Was general website hosting and internet services for our website, and thus does not meet the definition of FEA

\$2175 for JFK/New Chardon Street Postmaster was a general postage stamp purchase for general office use (mailing bills, invitations, etc). Since none of our invitations mentioned a federal candidate, it does not meet the definition of FEA.

Issue #2: Schedule D- Debts and Obligations- as previously noted, a computer calculation error caused Line 10 to be incorrectly calculated from Schedule D. A previously paid off debt has been corrected, and the calculation error has been fixed and the report has been amended.

Issue #3: Disbursement to MPGH marked "Consulting July", "Consulting May 2003" and "Consulting - June" were for internal consulting (offering advice, discussions during internal meetings). They were not related to external electioneering communications or public communications. Please contact us if you have further questions.

Issue #4: Salaries previously reported on Line 21 have been moved to Line 30b, as requested.