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February 25, 1999

Mr. John D. Gibson, Asst. Staff Director  
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RE: 30 Day Post-General Report

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 11, 1999, stating that the February 4, 1999, response to the Federal Election Commission's January 20, 1999, letter was incomplete. Specifically, you state that "You may only spend against the national committee's limit if you have received prior written authorization 11 CFR § 110.7(a) and (4)," and ask that the Party clarify if it had received written authorization from the RNC prior to making the coordinated expenditures and the date of the authorization.

The Party has carefully reviewed section 110.7 of the FEC Regulations. In particular, 11 CFR § 110.7(a)(4) states only that "[t]he national committee of a political party may make expenditures authorized by this section through any designated agent, including state and subordinate party committees." This provision does not require "prior written authorization" as your letter suggests. It requires only that the Illinois Republican Party was acting as the RNC's designated agent, and, in fact, the Party was acting in that capacity when it made the expenditures in question. The February 2, 1999, letter submitted by the Party was simply a written memorialization of the prior authorization given the Illinois Republican Party by the RNC.

Sincerely,

Bradley D. Gedrich  
Assistant Treasurer

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