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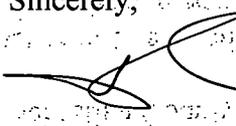
I am in receipt of your letter re the \$ 5000.00 contribution to the Gold Circle – Federal Committee on August 26, 2014 made by the Sebastian County Republican Committee.

We had consultation with legal counsel prior to accepting the funds and thought it was a permissible contribution. However, we have now discovered that to be permissible, the Sebastian County Republican Committee would have to have been registered with the Federal Election Commission. Without registration, only a \$ 1,000.00 contribution would be acceptable.

We have received notification from the Sebastian County Republican Committee requesting a \$ 4,000.00 refund which we have processed. Attached is a copy of the refund check issued to the Sebastian County Republican Committee.

We have noted this matter in our contribution acceptance procedures so that this should not occur again. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

  
John C Langham, Treasurer  
Gold Circle - Federal Committee

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