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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 15, 2008

Ms. Sara Brown, Treasurer
Ohio Republican Party State Central
& Executive Committee
211 S. Fifth Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date:
March 17, 2008

Identification Number: C00162339

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/07 – 9/30/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

-Your Amended August Monthly (7/1/07 – 7/31/07), received 9/5/07, September Monthly (8/1/07 – 8/31/07), and October Monthly (9/1/07 – 9/30/07) Reports combined do not disclose any payments for salary or wages on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 11 CFR §100.24 defines as Federal Election Activity, services provided by an employee of a State, district or local party committee who spends more than 25 percent of their time during that month on activities in connection with a Federal election. You are advised that payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election must be made with Federal funds only. Please provide clarification regarding the lack of payments for salary and wages disclosed by your committee.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to

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