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Federal Election Commission
999 "E" Street NW
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Thomas Maxwell, III

February 7, 2001

RE: Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee
2000 3rd Quarter Report

Dear Ms. Denny:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reporting period. An itemization follows:

Schedule A of your report discloses a receipt in the amount of $378,968.57 from the Republican National Committee, which appears to have been disbursed from their 1999 State Victory Fund. Please clarify.

- *When receiving these funds the Republican National Committee advised us that they were permissible federal funds. The name 1999 State Victory Fund indicates that these funds are collected in a permissible federal account for the purpose of supporting multiple "states" with their Victory programs. Per the memo entry attached to our report we were instructed to disclose this contribution on Line 12 of our Federal report.*

Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses transfers from the Republican National Committee. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) reflects payments for exempt activities. Please clarify that funds received from the Republican National Committee were not used for activities other than permitted under the Act.

- *All funds received by the Republican National Committee were not used to support a particular candidate, all exempt activities i.e.: campaign materials were distributed by volunteers, funds were used for Issue Advocacy advertising which did not support the election or defeat of any particular candidate and finally funds were used to provide Get Out The Vote rallies.*

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