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November 1, 2004

William S. Wiquist, Campaign Finance Analyst
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Montana Republican State Central Committee C00008086
April Monthly Report (3/1/04 through 3/31/04)

Dear Mr. Wiquist:

This letter is in response to your letter of October 1, 2004 regarding questions on our report noted above.

Year to Date Totals for Lines 21(b) and 30(b)

These totals are correct. However some items were changed from line 21(b) to line 30(b) for prior reporting periods after the reports for those periods had been filed. The reporting computer software compiles the Year to Date totals from the entries in the data base not from report to report, thus, appearing to give an incorrect total. When the February and March Monthly Reports have been amended, the totals will be correctly presented.

Schedule H-4 Non-Federal Activity

There are no 100% non-federal expenditure on Schedule H-4 for this reporting period. Payroll taxes have been allocated on a ratio of wages for federal election activity to total wages. This ratio will be corrected as needed and the report amended.

If you have questions or need additional information, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Shirley J. Warehime
State Treasurer