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RE: Amended October Monthly Report (9/01/01-9/30/01)

Dear Mr. Walker;

This correspondence is in response to your "Request For Additional Information" ("RFAI"), resulting from the Republican National Committee's ("RNC") "Amended October 2001 Monthly Report (9/1/01-9/30/01)" dated April 26, 2002.

As you noted, our Schedule H2 has an error in the allocation ratio for event P9. We rely on the FEC software to validate and preview our report prior to submission. Unfortunately this presents our organization a particular problem because we often have a revision to our allocation ratio which becomes 100%. The validation software prevents us from using a standard format that can be used to represent numbers less than 100% (i.e. 60% is ".6000") with four decimal places at the same time allowing us to include a 100% value as "1.0000" with the same number of decimal places. We need to substitute a temporary value into this number for the validation process and then edit the output file to the correct value before submission whenever we have an allocation ratio of 100%. This manual step was missed during an amendment process for this report, and a meaningless value was reported. We have corrected the value and amended the report.

I trust this response answers your inquiry. However, if you need further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pat Huyck

Director of Accounting

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