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John Camp, Treasurer
South Carolina Republican Party
1508 Lady Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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Reference: Year End Report (11/24/98-12/31/98)

Dear Mr. Camp:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please identify the name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 23.

-Your report discloses activity that falls outside the reporting period. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between 11/24/98 and 12/31/98. Any activity occurring outside this reporting period should be included in the appropriate report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

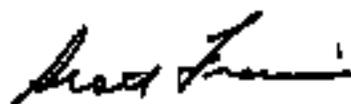
-Schedule H4 of your report discloses a disbursement(s) to Burkhold for Congress. Please be advised that contributions to federal and non-federal committees do not qualify as shared expenses to be allocated between your federal and non-federal accounts. Contributions to federal committees should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page and contributions to non-federal committees on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 29. Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this contribution(s) is not permissible. 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i)

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the funds

received by your federal account, as reimbursement for the non-federal portion, back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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