

Mr. Christopher J. Morse  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re:

I. August Monthly Report (07/01/07-07/31/07)

Dear Mr. Morse:

We have received your letter dated August 31, 2007 regarding the Illinois Republican Party's August Monthly Report (07/01/07-07/31/07).

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1. Schedule H4 discloses \$9,007.63 in payments for "Consulting: Accounting and FEC," "Consulting: Communications," "Consulting: Strategic Planning" and "Consulting: Technical & IT" to individuals who are not employees of the Illinois Republican Party.

2. Schedule H4 of our report discloses activity which is 100% federal. The Illinois Republican Party explained these transactions in a Form 99 (FEC-295884) submitted on 7/18/07. The explanations were:

i. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of our February Monthly Report (01/01/07-01/31/07) discloses offsets to operating expenditures from Pitney Bowes. Pitney Bowes reimbursed the Illinois Republican Party \$950 for postage reserves from 1999 that were never spent. We have determined that the initial expenditure was allocated under a 30% federal-70% non-federal formula. We have now transferred 70% (\$665.00) from this refund to our non-federal account

ii. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of our April Monthly Report (03/01/07-03/31/07) discloses offsets to operating expenditures from U.S. Postal Service. U.S. Postal Service reimbursed the Illinois Republican Party \$2224.80 for postage reserves deposited on 9/18/03 for \$5000, that were never spent. We have determined that the initial expenditure was allocated under a 36% federal-64% non-federal formula. We have now transferred 64% (\$1423.88) from this refund to our non-federal account.

Sincerely,

Dave Syverson  
Treasurer  
Illinois Republican Party