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Ms. Jennifer L. Jones
FEC Campaign Finance Analyst

ID: C00136457
RE: June Monthly Report (5/1/04-5/31/04)

Dear Ms. Jones:

This is in response to your letter dated 9/15/04 which raised questions concerning information in the above referenced report.

- All of the payments referencing direct mail or reply mail postage were for the benefit of the generic activities of the NH Republican State Committee. (NH RSC) As such, these disbursements do not require disclosure on other lines or schedules.
- No employee of the NH RSC spent more than 25% of their compensated time on activities in connection with a Federal election during the reporting period.
- The disbursement for the "Estimated Proprietorship Business" was for payment of our Estimated Business Profits Tax. The "Event Sponsorship" Disbursement was in payment of partial sponsorship of a local leadership forum.
- The payments made to Eileen Smigowski, BJ Perry, Hoffman Sales Co, and the Concord School District were all costs incurred from our annual meeting and had no connection to fundraising activities. As referenced above, the Vesta Roy payment was also not connected to fundraising activities.
- Our allocated activity year-to-date total calculations for the administrative category are correct.
- As explained above, the expenses for "Event Catering Expense Reimbursement", "Event Plaques", and "Event Site Rental Fee" were all costs incurred from our annual meeting. The "Event Sponsorship" was for partial sponsorship of a local leadership forum. In none of these cases were expenditures made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 603-225-9341.

Sincerely,
Eileen Smigowski
Assistant Treasurer/
Designated Agent
NH Republican State Committee