

## ETEXT ATTACHMENT

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
ATTN: CHRISTOPHER J. MORSE  
CAMPAIGN FINANCE ANALYST  
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

RE: MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN PARTY  
ID #C00084368

Dear Mr. Morse:

This letter is in response to your FEC notice dated October 29, 2003, referencing our reports February-September, 2003.

Since the beginning of January 2003, the Party's efforts have been almost solely concentrated on the state and local elections held in Mississippi this year. We have had a full slate of statewide candidates, along with local races for state Senate and House of Representatives and local county races for Chancery Clerks, Supervisors, Sheriffs, etc. The race for Governor and Lt. Governor has been especially highly contested. The party's efforts have been focused almost solely on these elections. We have no employee who has worked over 25% in Federal Election Activity in 2003.

Our Executive Director was at one of the FEC conferences and went over in detail at the conference the proper method for paying salaries in a year such as this. We have followed this procedure.