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Edward Bertorelli, Treasurer  
Massachusetts Republican State Congressional  
Committee  
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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02)

Dear Mr. Bertorelli:

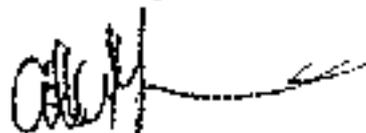
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report discloses receipts totaling \$400,000 from the Republican National Committee, which is a joint fundraising committee(s) affiliated with your committee. Please be advised that a memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser(s). The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the calendar year, and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. Please amend your report by providing the omitted memo schedule(s). 11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)

-Schedule A supporting Line 15 discloses offsets to operating expenditures from individuals. However, it appears that the disbursement for these receipts have not been previously disclosed by your committee. Please provide the original date of the disbursement and amend the report covering the period during which the disbursement was made to disclose the disbursement on Schedule B or H4.

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Colleen Manning  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
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