

October 11, 2006

Mark Tondreau, Treasurer Rhode Island Republic State Central Committee 413 Knight Street, Unit 101 Warwick, RI 02886

Response Due Date: November 13, 2006

Identification Number:

C00078196

Reference:

Amended Mid Year Report (1/01/05-6/30/05), received 12/19/05

Dear Mr. Tondreau:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report includes multiple H1 Schedules. Please be advised that a State, District, or Local party committee should submit only <u>one</u> Schedule H1 to disclose the allocation ratio for shared administrative, generic voter drive, and exempt activity costs incurred. The Schedule H1 should be filed with the first report of each calendar year that discloses allocable activity. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please

contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1140.

Sincerely,

Nisha Saspal

Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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