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REFERENCE: MAY MONTHLY REPORT (04/01/2014 - 04/30/2014)

Dear Ms. Eger:

This statement is in response to the Commission's letter dated July 8, 2014. The Commission requested additional information regarding five items.

First, the Commission requested additional information regarding the employers and occupations of several donors. Additional clarification of these employers and occupations has been provided on an Amended Report.

Second, the Commission requested clarification regarding payment(s) for "HEALTH INSURANCE." The payments for "HEALTH INSURANCE" do not involve employees or consultants that spend more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity (FEA) or activities in connection with a Federal election. These payments have been properly allocated on Schedule H4 supporting line 21(a).

Third, the Commission requested clarification regarding payments to individuals for "EVENT CONSULTING" and "ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTING." These individuals are not employees of the committee (they are independent contractors and consultants) and do not spend more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity (FEA) or activities in connection with a Federal election. These payments have been properly allocated.

Fourth, the Commission requested clarification regarding a payment for a "POLLING EXPENSE." This disbursement was for a legitimate focus group conducted by the Committee and is not for Federal Election Activity.

Fifth, the Commission requested additional information regarding a payment for "DIRECT MAIL: PRINTING & POSTAGE." Due to a clerical error, this expenditure was reported with the wrong purpose. The purpose should be "REIMBURSEMENT." Appropriate itemization is provided on an Amended report in accordance with Commission regulations.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions on these items.

Sincerely,
Ben Lombard
Treasurer, Maine Republican Party