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Dear Ms. Benitz:

In response to your letter dated May 7, 2003 concerning our Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02), we have submitted an amended report and have provided the following clarifications:

The payment from John Swallow for Congress reported on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the report was an offset to an expenditure for a survey conducted by Moore Information. The Swallow campaign reimbursed the Utah Republican Party for its portion of the survey. The survey costs were charged at the normal and usual rate for such services and there were no discounts or in-kind contributions associated with the transaction.

The totals listed on Lines 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), and 31, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages are now correct. The totals were incorrect based on previous reports, which have now been amended. The amended report now reflects totals based on the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from the previous report. Please refer to the amended report for the correct totals.

The allocation ratios on Schedule H2 should be reported as "same as previously reported" and the change has been made on the amended report. The ratios were reported as "revised" because the amended reports for previous periods had not yet been filed, therefore the ratios were revised based on the original reports. The previous reports, however, have now been amended to reflect the proper allocations ratios and the Year End amended report contains allocation ratios that are the same as previously reported.

The expenditure made for "Victory 02 Cheney Event" was for hotel expenses for a planning room for the Victory 02 Event with Vice President Cheney. No expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates.

The expenditures for "Get Out the Vote" on this report were for general mailers and did not reference any specifically identified federal candidates. The mailers contained a general "Get Out the Vote" message, and therefore, any benefit to House or Senate candidates would be merely incidental to the overall activity.

Thank you for your time. Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Mike McCauley  
Treasurer

