FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 29, 2001

Sarah Brown, Treasurer
Ohio State Republican Party
211 S. Fifth Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Identification Number: C00162339

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On March 7, 2001, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your March 15, 2001 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-The EVENT-YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are still incorrect. The Commission notes that your are in the process of amending all of your 2000 reports to correct the discrepancies in the EVENT-YEAR-TO-DATE totals on Schedule H4. Please provide the corrected information for this report.

-Payments made to credit card companies must identify the original vendors from which you have purchased an item or service if your payments to these vendors have exceeded $200 this year. You should itemize the payment to the credit card company on Schedule H4 and then itemize as memo entries any payments to the original vendors that have exceeded $200 this year. The memo entries should be separate entries on Schedule H4.

Each payment to an individual vendor should include the mailing address, date, amount and purpose of such payments as required by 11 CFR §104.9(b). You have indicated in your response that you have provided as much information as you can possibly gather for the vendors shown on your

credit card memo entries. You should attempt to ascertain the missing information for these vendors. Please amend your report to properly itemize these payments and provide the missing information for each memo entry.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 18, 2001. 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.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Thomas Maxwell on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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