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RE: Request for additional information, March monthly report (2/1/2011 2/28/2011)

Dear Maureen,

The Illinois Republican Party is in receipt of your request for additional information dated July 25, 2011, due August 29, 2011 regarding the March monthly report (2/01/2011 2/28/2011).

This memo is to notify you that while best efforts have been exercised by the Illinois Republican Party, we were unable to acquire the necessary contributor information for some of the contributors from our March monthly report (2/1/2011 2/28/2011). Please accept the following actions we have taken in order to attempt to obtain contributor information, characterized as our best efforts:

1. The mail piece distributed to solicit contributions includes a clear and noticeable section requesting contributor information, including employer and occupation information. It also states that the collection of this information is a requirement for FEC compliance.

2. Upon receipt of the contribution(s), those which have not provided adequate information are contacted by phone, within 30 days after receipt, to attempt to recollect missing information. This oral request is documented in writing and includes the following inquiries.

- a. A clear request for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution.
- b. A clear statement informing the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information.

3. If we receive the requested contributor information we will proceed in the following ways:

- a. File our next regularly schedule report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all of the contributions for which additional information was received; or
- b. File on or before our next regularly scheduled reporting date, amendments to the report(s) originally disclosing the contribution(s).

Sincerely:

Dave Syverson, Treasurer
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