

Mr. Christopher J. Morse
Federal Election Commission
Campaign Finance Analyst
Report Analysis Division

Re: Mississippi Republican Party
C00084368
Year End Report

Dear Mr. Morse:

This letter is in response to your notice dated March 3, 2004, in connection with the above referenced matter.

The \$15,000 in transfers on Schedule B to our nonfederal account was money used to pay salaries and payroll taxes. We had only State elections during 2003. We did not have any federal election activity during 2003.

The refund disclosed on Schedule A Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page was previously reported as an allocable expense from FLS DCI. However, we have not had enough funds in our nonfederal account to actually make the allocation transfers. Therefore, the original disbursement was reported as an allocable expense but the money was never transferred.

Should you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Butchart, Treasurer