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This memo is in response to the commission's RQ-2 dated October 27, 2004 in reference to our report; Amended Mid-Year 2003 (1/1/03-6/30/03), received 1/28/2004.

The commission has questioned Absentee Ballot Mailer Postage , Absentee Ballot Request Mailing , Absentee Ballot Request Postage and Absentee Mailer Request Postage

The committee made payments from its federal account, and reimbursed as appropriate from its non-federal account, for an Absentee Ballot Request mailed to potential voters outside the 120-day window before a federal election. The mailing was done prior to a local election where no Federal candidates were on the ballot. The payments were made and reported on the committee's report for the period that was outside the 120-day window before a federal election. Consequently, the payment was neither for voter registration nor for get-out-the-vote activity as defined in 2 USCA 431(20)(A) or in 11 CFR 300.33. Therefore, the committee does not believe any transfer is necessary to comply with the Act