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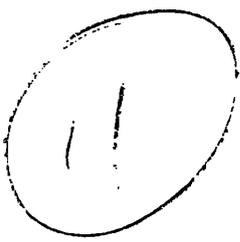
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Re: Your December 14, 2012 Letter

Dear Ms. Chacona:

This responds to your letter dated December 14, 2012 concerning Republicans for Immigration Reform's alleged failure to file a Post-General Report, covering the period from November 20, 2012 to November 26, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 104.1(b) of the Commission's Regulations, a committee is not required to file reports under 11 CFR § 104.5 "unless the committee becomes a political committee under 11 CFR § 100.5." According to Section 100.5(a) of the Regulations, "any committee, club, association, or other group of persons which receives contributions aggregating in excess of \$1,000 or which makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year is a political committee." 11 CFR § 100.5(a).

During the period cited in your letter, from November 20, 2012 to November 26, 2012, Republicans for Immigration Reform had no receipts or disbursements. Therefore, it did not fall under the definition of "political committee" set out above. Accordingly, it was not required to file a Post-General Report with the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Charles R. Spies
Counsel and Treasurer to
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