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08/19/2002 17 : 00

RE: Ohio Republican State Central & Executive Committee C00162339 reporting period 7/10-12/31/2001.

Please be advised that funds received as shown on line 11b from local county committees are for Public Tax Check-Off. Since these funds are reported both at the state level and the federal level the counties sign the checks over to us so that they are not subject to the $1000 threshold that the FEC uses to make them register as a federal committee. Funds received and disclosed on line 11b from local candidate committees are from acceptable money sources and fall below the $1000 election threshold. Are state campaign finance laws are more stringent than federal campaign finance laws.