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This note is regarding April '05 Monthly Report Amendment #1, FEC-195152

The request for information letter dated November 25, 2005, itemized the following topics:

--Schedule A of the February, March, and April Monthly reports disclose transfers of \$17,416.16 from the "2004 Joint State Victory Committee." This fundraiser was not a joint effort for a state and a federal candidate but rather one fundraiser for our state party. The entire amount was deposited into our state bank account and the federal amount was then transferred into the federal account to be in compliance. Is there any more clarification that you need??

--Schedule B discloses payments for "DIRECT MAIL" "DIRECT MAIL CONSULTING FEE" and "FUNDRAISING TELEMARKETING." These were party building activities and did not promote one specific candidate, nor was there one clearly identified candidate in any public communications. This was generic fundraising for our party, and in the future we are identifying these types of activities with "PARTY BUILDING DIRECT MAIL" or "PARTY BUILDING TELEMARKETING."

--Our February, March and April Monthly Reports show limited payments for administrative expenses. Specifically, you see payment for rent and wages, but not for utilities. Our electricity and heating/cooling are included in our rent costs. There are payments or debts acquired for phone service, internet service, website design and hosting, office equipment lease, and office supplies. For example in February are Schedule H4 payments to our website company, to our internet access vendor, and to the vendor who supplies our conference call phone service; in March payments to our computer maintenance company, our accountant, our phone bill, and our yellow pages ad; in April payments to Pitney Bowes for the postage machine lease and the copier, to our computer maintenance company, to our website vendor, and our CPA. In addition, as a fiscally conservative party we do try to put our money where our mouth is and run as efficiently as possible--keeping costs down as low as possible. Thus, wherever we can, we do the work ourself for things such as cleaning in the office, taking out the trash, etc. Our administrative expenses are somewhat low, but that is not necessarily by failure to comply or by failure to fully disclose expenses--it is by design and our intention to keep it as low as is reasonable.

Thank you!

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