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RE: August Monthly Report (7/1/04-7/31/04)

Dear Ms. Phillips;

This correspondence is in response to your "Request For Additional Information" ("RFAI"), resulting from the Republican National Committee's ("RNC") "August Monthly Report (7/1/04-7/31/04)".

Regarding itemized distributions described as "meeting costs" amd "reception costs" listed on schedule B, these expenditures have been corrected to clarify why the disbursements were made.

The report has been amended in conjunction with this response.

To clarify expenditures listed for "video tape recording", "production design", "printing costs", "postage", "photo service", "on site production", "music services", "mail services", "mailing costs", "fax broadcasting", "entertainment", "design cost", "broadcast monitoring", "banner", "graphic services", "design and production" and "calligraphy", these are RNC operating costs. None of these expenditures are Candidate specific. No expenditures listed on line 21 are intended for or directed by a specific candidate. They are either generic overhead costs or RNC fundraising costs.

A version of this note will be attached to future filings that include these activities.

I trust this response answers your inquiry. However, if you need further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Pat Huyck
Director of Accounting