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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 11, 2008

Tim Morgan, Treasurer
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date:
August 11, 2008

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 6/24/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

-Please clarify your relationship, if any, with "McCain Victory Committee," "McCain Victory 2008," "McCain Victory California," "McCain Victory Florida," "McCain Victory Ohio," "Congressional Trust 2008" and "Tim Bee Arizona Trust," which appear to be joint fundraising representatives of your Committee. The Commission notes that your Committee is listed as a joint fundraising participant on the Statement of Organization filed by each of these committees. The Commission also notes that you have checked the "Affiliated Committee" box to indicate the relationship with each of these committees. For further guidance on the question of affiliation, please refer to 11 CFR §100.5(g) and §110.3. If these committees act as joint fundraising representatives for your Committee please amend your Statement of Organization and check the "Joint Fundraising Representative" box to indicate the relationship. In addition, please disclose the accounts established for the joint fundraising efforts as additional depositories on Line 9. 11 CFR §102.17(c)(3)(i)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee

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will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1177.

Sincerely,

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