FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Michael L. Retzer, Treasurer
Republican National Committee
310 First Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

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Reference: Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/02-6/30/02), received 6/30/03, Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/02-9/30/02), received 6/25/03 and Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02), received 6/26/03

Dear Mr. Retzer:

On July 23, 2003, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your August 4, 2003 and August 6, 2003 responses are incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For these responses to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to check the appropriate CATEGORY box for the payment(s) made to numerous vendors. Please amend your report to disclose the appropriate category.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by September 3, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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 will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 related to this matter, please contact Scott Walker on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
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