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RE: Statement of Organization dated 5-30-96

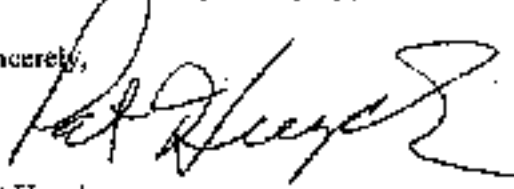
Dear Mr. Gibson:

This is in response to your letter dated July 18, 1996, which was responded to telephonically, referencing the Republican National Committee and the New York Republican State Committee joint fundraising committee's, "New York Salute 1996", Statement of Organization.

New York Salute 1996 is a joint fundraising committee of two political party committees. Your request, therefore, to amend the Statement of Organization to check box 5(f) would be erroneous. Box 5(f) would indicate that this joint fundraising committee was not a party committee. After discussing this matter with Lisa Stolaruk, Chief Reports Analysis Division, it was determined that the original Statement of Organization's description listing the status of "New York Salute 1996" in box 5(d) was acceptable. This is the manner in which all previous national/state party joint fundraising committees have been identified and will continue to be identified.

I trust this satisfies your inquiry.

Sincerely,


Pat Huyck
Director of Accounting

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