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For Meeting of 3-3-11

MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

FROM: Vice Chair Caroline C. Hunter *Caroline Hunter /CH*

SUBJECT: A08-02 (Audit Division Recommendation Memorandum on the Kansas Republican Party)

Attached, please find a proposed "consensus" motion in the above-referenced matter.

Consensus Motion on A08-02 (KS GOP DFAR)

Move to approve Agenda Document No. 11-05, subject to appropriate changes pursuant to Directive 70, with the following modifications (and all necessary technical and conforming changes):

1) In Finding 1 (“Misstatement of Financial Activity”) – approve this finding, *with the exception of*:

A) The language regarding receipts and expenditures related to attendance at the Republican National Convention, and the \$74,320 understatement in receipts related to the convention account;

B) The language regarding possible prohibited contributions relating to the convention account, and the \$105,243 understatement in disbursements related to the same;

2) In Finding 2 (“Receipt of Apparent Prohibited Contributions”) – approve this finding, *with the exception of* the language relating to the three receipts totaling \$42,498 received by KRP’s National Convention account.

3) In Finding 3 (“Payment of Federal Activity Out of Non-Federal Accounts”) – approve this finding *with the exception of* the language relating to:

A) “Payment and Disclosure of Lodging Expense” for the \$5,000 disbursement for lodging at the national party convention;

B) The following expenses described on p.10:

- i. “Payment and Disclosure of Non Allocable Federal Election Activity” for the \$1,639 disbursement for pins;
- ii. “Payment and Disclosure of Allocable Administrative Costs” for all disbursements relating to postage, consulting, travel reimbursements, and printing.
- iii. “Payment and Disclosure of Printed Materials” for the \$14,359 in printed materials.

4) Find that KRP is not required to take any additional corrective action with respect to amending its reports in relation to the receipts to and disbursements from its National Convention account, nor is KRP required to make any additional reimbursements from its Federal account to the National Convention account. Additionally, KRP should remove from its next regularly scheduled report the \$37,498 disclosed as debt owed by its Federal account to the National Convention account.