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September 14, 1978

Mr. Brad Litchfield
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Elections Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

AOR 1978-57
Withdrawal

Re: FEC-C00045625
Republican Party of Florida
Federal Campaign Committee

Dear Mr. Litchfield:

Our request of August 2, 1978 for an advisory opinion regarding reactivation and multi-candidate status for the Republican Party of Florida Federal Campaign Committee, is hereby withdrawn, in view of the following understanding.

Pursuant to the recommendation of your Tom Nurthen, attached is an amended termination report for the Republican Party of Florida Federal Campaign Committee. After auditing our 1976 federal records, Mr. Nurthen advised that we were in error in terminating our federal account because of outstanding obligations.

It is our understanding, pursuant to this conversation, that Paragraph 2, U.S. Code 441 (a)(d) provides for a contribution limitation of \$1,000 to each candidate, and further expenditures up to \$12,290 may be made on behalf of each congressional candidate by this committee. This provision meets the requirement of our Committee's financial interest in the congressional campaigns, and accordingly we have withdrawn our request for multi-candidate status.

For purposes of identification, a copy of our organization chart is enclosed for your reference. We are currently soliciting funds and will begin making contributions on behalf of federal campaigns in the very near future. Our reports will be filed in accordance with Federal Election Commission guidelines.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

HERB HARMON
Executive Director

Enclosure: 1974 Statement of Organization
1978 Statement of Organization

Detailed Summary Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures

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Name of Candidate or Committee <u>Republican Party of Florida Federal Campaign Account</u>	REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD FROM: <u>11/24/76</u> TO: <u>12/31</u>	
	Column A This Period	Column Calendar year
PART I - RECEIPTS		
15 Contributions and other income:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$ -0-	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Sales and Collections Included Above: List by event on memo Schedule D (\$		
(d) Subtotal of contributions and other income	\$	\$
16 Loans and Loan Repayments Received:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments received	\$	\$
17 Refunds, Rebates, Returns Received:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of refunds, rebates, returns	\$	\$
18 Transfers In:		
(a) From Affiliated Committee (Itemize on Schedule A Regardless of Amount)	\$	
(b) From other Committees (Itemize on Schedule A Regardless of Amount)	\$	
(c) Subtotal of transfers in	\$	\$
19 Total Receipts	\$ -0-	\$24,833.71
PART II - EXPENDITURES		
20 Operating Expenditures (Committees Not Receiving Federal Funds Include Fundraising, Legal and Accounting Expenditures):		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$ 3254.87	
(b) Unitemized	\$ 60.00	
(c) Subtotal of operating expenditures	\$ 3314.87	\$
21 Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	\$	\$
22 Loans, Loan Repayments, and Contribution Refunds Made:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments made and contribution refunds	\$	\$
23 For Use Only By Presidential Campaigns Receiving Federal Funds; Exempt Fundraising, Legal and Accounting Expenditures:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of fundraising expenditures	\$	\$
24 Transfers Out:		
(a) To Affiliated Committee (Itemize on Schedule B Regardless of Amount)	\$ NONE	
(b) To Other Committees (Itemize on Schedule B Regardless of Amount)	\$ NONE	
(c) Subtotal of transfers out	\$	\$
25 Total Expenditures	\$ 3314.87	\$26,280.9
PART III - DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS		
26 Debts and obligations owed to the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C)	\$	
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PART IV - RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, NET OF TRANSFERS TO AND FROM AFFILIATED COMMITTEES.		
28 Total Receipts (from line 19)	\$ -0-	
29 Transfers In (from line 18(a))	\$ -0-	
30 Net Receipts (Subtract line 29 from line 28)	\$ -0-	
31 Total Expenditures (from line 25)	\$ 3314.87	
32 Transfers out (from line 24(a))	\$	
33 Net Expenditures (Subtract line 32 from line 31)	\$ 3314.87	

Itemized Expenditures

Campaign Fundraising, Loans, and Transfers for Lines 20, 21, 22, and/or 23 of FEC Form 3

(see Instructions on back)

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LINE NUMBER 20A

(Use separate schedule(s) for each numbered line).

Schedule B
January 1976
Federal Election Commission
25 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

of Candidate or Committee in full
Republican Party of Florida Federal Campaign Committee

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expenditure this period
Civic Development Group 1813 Eighth Avenue, South Nashville, TN 37203	Professional fee	12/6/76	1,500.00
Bafalis for Congress Post Office Box 293 Englewood, FL 33533	Campaign expense	12/20/76	342.66
Republican Party of Florida 103 East Call St., Box 311 Tallahassee, FL 32302	Administrative costs	9/8/76 - 12/31/76	1,412.21

Subtotal of expenditures this page (optional)	▶	\$ 3,254.87
Total this period (last page this line number only)	▶	\$ 3,254.87

Schedule C

July 1976
 Federal Election Commission
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**Debts and Obligations for
 Line Numbers 26 and/or 27 of FEC Form 3**

(see instructions on back)

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LINE NUMBER 26

(Use separate schedule(s) for each numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in full		Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement, or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance Close of This Period
Republican Party of Florida Federal Campaign Account				
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code, and nature of obligation	Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Republican Party of Florida P.O. Box 311 Tallahassee, Florida 32302	9/8/76 thru 12/31/76	1,412.21	-0-	1412.21
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code, and nature of obligation	Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code, and nature of obligation	Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code, and nature of obligation	Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code, and nature of obligation	Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code, and nature of obligation	Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code, and nature of obligation	Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code, and nature of obligation	Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code, and nature of obligation	Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Subtotals this period this page (optional) ▶		\$	\$	\$ 1412.21
Total this period (last page this line number only) ▶		\$	\$	\$ 1412.21

Carry outstanding balance only, to appropriate line of summary.

Statement of Organization For a Political Committee

Supporting any candidate(s) for federal office and anticipating contributions or expenditures in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year in support of such candidate(s).

Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

1(a) Name of Committee (in full) Republican Party of Florida Federal Campaign Committee	2 Identification Number FEC-C00045625
(b) Address (number and street) 103 E. Call St., PO Box 311	3 Date of registration (month, day, year) 10-02-74
(a) City, State and ZIP code Tallahassee, FL 32302	4 Is this an amended statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" fill in only those lines on which there has been a change

5 Check one:

(a) This committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for _____ (Name of Candidate)
 a candidate for _____ (Federal office sought) in the _____ (General, Primary, Runoff, etc.) Election(s)
 to be held in the State of _____ (State in which election is held) on _____ (Date(s))
 (The Principal Campaign Committee will forward to the Commission a copy of the Statement of Organization for each committee required to file with it).

(b) This committee is supporting only one candidate, and is authorized by _____ (Name of Candidate)
 to receive contributions and make expenditures with respect to the _____ (General, Primary, Runoff, etc.) Election(s)
 held on _____ (Date(s)), and will file all reports and statements with the candidate's principal campaign committee, _____ (Full name of principal campaign committee)
 (Attach a copy of Candidate's written authorization.) (FEC Form 2a)

(c) This committee supports only one candidate _____ (Name of Candidate) but is not an authorized committee.

(d) This committee is a multicandidate committee.

(e) This committee is a State committee of the Republican Party.
 (National, state, county, city) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)

6 Name of affiliated or connected organization	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

Statement of Organization For a Committee

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of Committee:

Republican Party of Florida Federal Campaign Committee

7 Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of Committee:

- (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? Yes No
- (b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? Yes No
- (c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? Yes No

8 (a) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for Federal office that this committee is supporting:

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
All GOP			

List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate(s) for any other public office(s) that this committee is supporting (unless the committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party as indicated in line 9)

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party

9 If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party ►

10 Identify by name, address and position, the person in possession of committee books and records:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Herb Harmon	PO Box 311, Tallahassee Florida 32302	Executive Director

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EC Form 1
January 1976
Federal Election Commission
125 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

of Committee

Republican Party of Florida Federal Campaign Committee

11 List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position

12 Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? Yes No
If "Yes" for how long?

13 In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? _____

14 List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code

15 List all election reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports (other than reports filed with Secretaries of State pursuant to USC 439(a)):

Report title	Dates required	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Harry Johnson

(Signature of Treasurer)

August 2, 1978

(Date)

Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. § 441 (text on reverse side of form).

For further information contact:



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Statement of Organization For a Political Committee

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Note: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

1(a) Name of Committee (in full) Republican Party of Florida - Federal Campaign Account	2 Identification Number S-1845 H-046787
3 (b) Address (number and street) 103 E. Call Street P. O. Box 311	3 Date of registration (month, day, year) 10-2-74
4 (c) City, State, and ZIP code Tallahassee, Florida 32302	4 Is this an amended statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" fill in only those lines on which there has been a

5 Check one:

(a) This committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for _____ (Name of Candidate) a candidate for _____ in the _____ Election (Federal office sought) (General, Primary, Runoff, etc.) to be held in the State of _____ on _____ (State in which election is held) (Date(s)) (The Principal Campaign Committee will forward to the Commission a copy of the Statement of Organization for each committee required to file with it).

(b) This committee is supporting only one candidate, and is authorized by _____ (Name of Candidate) to receive contributions and make expenditures with respect to the _____ Election (General, Primary, Runoff, etc.) held on _____, and will file all reports and statements with the candidate's principal campaign committee. _____ (Date(s)) (Full name of principal campaign committee) (Attach a copy of Candidate's written authorization.) (FEC Form 2a)

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All GOP			

List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate(s) for any other public office(s) that this committee is supporting (unless the committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party as indicated in line 9)

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party

9 If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party ▶ Republican

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Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Joan Cassels	P. O. Box 311, Tallahassee, FL 32302	Office Manager

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For a Committee
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Name of Committee

Republican Party of Florida - Federal Campaign Account

11 List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Bill Taylor	P. O. Box 16402, Jacksonville, FL	Chairman
Susan Stewart	290 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven, FL	Vice-Chairman
Harry Schooley	P. O. Box 2056, Ft. Myers, FL	Treasurer
Jeanne Rodriguez	409 Melanie Way, Maitland, FL	Secretary

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If "Yes" for how long?

13 In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds?
Republican Party of Florida

14 List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
North Florida National Bank	P. O. Box 5378, Tallahassee, FL 32301

15 List all election reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports (other than reports filed with Secretaries of State pursuant to USC 439(a)):

Report title	Dates required	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code
None			

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I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

NS

Henry S. ...
(Signature of Treasurer)

August 24, 1976

(Date)

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