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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

SECRETARIAT

In The Matter of

Republican Issues Committee and Chris Gersten,
in his official capacity as treasurer

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #2

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED: Accept the attached conciliation agreement

with Republican Issues Committee and Chris Gersten, in his official capacity as treasurer
and close the file.

II. BACKGROUND

This matter was generated by a referral from the Reports Analysis Division
("RAD") regarding the failure of Republican Issues Committee and Chris Gersten, in his
official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"), to disclose approximately \$1.094 million
in receipts and approximately \$754,000 in disbursements in its 2004 12 Day Pre-General,
2004 30 Day Post-General and 2004 Year End Reports. On June 21, 2006, the
Commission found reason to believe the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)

III. DISCUSSION

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Based on the foregoing, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement submitted by the Committee and close the file in this matter.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached signed Conciliation Agreement with Republican Issues Committee and Chris Gersten, in his official capacity as treasurer;
2. Close the file; and
3. Approve the appropriate letter.

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Attachment:
Conciliation Agreement