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Via e-mail and U.S. Mail

Tom Hintermister
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: *Maine Republican Party – Response to Audit Report*

Dear Mr. Hintermister:

Please accept the following as the response of the Maine Republican Party to the draft final audit report.

**FINDING 1. MISSTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY and
FINDING 4. FAILURE TO FILE NOTICES AND PROPERLY DISCLOSE INDEPENDENT
EXPENDITURES**

The Party filed amendments to its reports on June 18, 2012 and June 21, 2012.

FINDING 3. DISCLOSURE OF DISBURSEMENTS

I enclose a supplemental affidavit from Mark Ellis, former Chairman of the Maine Republican Party. This affidavit addresses the concern about certain payroll expenses raised in the Memorandum attached to the draft final audit report.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On a final note, the Party has recently hired an outside compliance firm, Cardinals FEC Compliance Services, PLC to assist with developing and/or revising the Party's internal financial controls; to handle the Party's bookkeeping, accounting, and account reconciliations; and to assist the Party with its reporting. This firm was retained at the beginning of June of 2012.

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Thank you for your attention to this submission. Please let me know if you require any additional information or clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W.P. Logan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William P. Logan, Esq.

Enclosure

cc: Michael Quatrano, Maine Republican Party



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Subject Re: Maine GOP response to DFAR

Alex,
We are waiving hearing. Sorry for not including that in the previous response.

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