

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON; D.C. 20463

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## **MEMORANDUM**

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**SUBJECT:** Preliminary Audit Report on the Committee on Arrangements for the 2012 Republican National Convention (LRA 947)

The Office of the General Counsel has reviewed the Preliminary Audit Report ("PAR") on the Committee on Arrangements for the 2012 Republican National Convention. The PAR contains two findings: (1) Net Outstanding Convention Expenses; and (2) Failure to Itemize Debts.<sup>1</sup> We concur with the findings. If you have any questions, please contact Danita C. Alberico, the attorney assigned to this audit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> We recommend that the Commission consider this document in Executive Session because the Commission may eventually decide to pursue an investigation of matters contained in the proposed Report. 11 C.F.R. §§ 2.4(a) and (b)(6).