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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Christopher J. Ward
National Republican Congressional Committee
320 First Street
Washington, D.C. 20003

On September 11, 2003 the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board determined that you failed to file a verified statement to report a contribution made to the Republican Party of Iowa in violation of Iowa Code section 68A.5 and issues this Letter of Reprimand.

A reprimand serves as the Board's mildest sanction and is considered discipline for violating the law. The reprimand will be placed in the appropriate public disclosure files. If there is another violation in the future, the Board will take into consideration the fact you received this Reprimand.

This Letter of Reprimand is the Board's final agency action in this matter for purposes of judicial review pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.19.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2003 in Des Moines (Polk County), Iowa.

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cc: Republican Party of Iowa