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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Secretary of State of Ohio  
Republican Party Executive Committee  
Clark County  
Roger Evans, Chairman  
P.O. Box 171  
Springfield, OH 45501

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, to which the Republican Executive Committee of Clark County (the Committee) agreed, solely to assist the Committee in evaluating its compliance with certain requirements included in Ohio Rev. Code Sections 3517.1012, 3517.13(X)(1), 2(b), (3)(a), and (4), 3517.17, and 3517.18, for the year ended December 31, 2007. The Committee is responsible for complying with these requirements. We will follow the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards for agreed-upon procedures engagements. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Committee. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

### Cash Receipts

1. We inquired of the Committee whether they deposited all gifts from corporations, labor organizations and all gifts restricted to operations into the same fund into which they deposit amounts received from the State Tax Commissioner. Management informed us they received no such gifts.
2. We footed the *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.17 requires (Deposit Form 31-CC) filed for January through June, 2007, and the *Statement of Contributions Received* (Form 31-A), filed for July through December, 2007. We noted no computational errors.

Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.17 states that a political party must deposit into its restricted fund all public moneys received from the Ohio Political Party Fund. Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.10(C)(6)(b) states the secretary of state shall prescribe the form for all statements required to be filed under this section. Therefore, the Committee was required to use the *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* (Deposit Form 31-CC) to report all receipts from the Ohio Political Party Fund.

Contrary to this section of code, the Committee used the Form 31-A for its annual report. The Committee should use the *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* Form (Deposit Form 31-CC) to report receipts from the Ohio Political Party.

3. We compared bank deposits reflected in 2007 restricted fund bank statements to total deposits recorded in Deposit Forms 31-CC and 31-A filed for 2007. The bank deposit amounts agreed to the deposits recorded in the Form.

### Cash Receipts (Continued)

4. We scanned the Committee's 2007 bank statements and noted they reflected four quarterly payments received from the State Tax Commissioner pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code 3517.17(A). The Deposit Forms 31-CC and 31-A reported the sum of these four payments without exception.
5. We scanned other recorded 2007 receipts for evidence that a corporation or labor organization may have exceeded the \$10,000 annual gift limit Ohio Rev. Code 3517.13(X)(3)(a) imposes. We found no evidence that any corporation or labor organization exceeded this limit.

### Cash Reconciliation

1. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the December 31, 2007 reconciliation for the bank account used for receipts and disbursements restricted pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.1012(A). We found no computational errors.
2. We agreed the bank balance on the reconciliation to the bank statement balance as of December 31, 2007. The balances agreed.
3. There were no reconciling items at December 31, 2007.

### Cash Disbursements

1. The Committee did not file a *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Disbursements* Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.17 requires (Disbursement Form 31-M) for 2007 due to having no disbursements during 2007.
2. Per Ohio Rev. Code 3517.13(X)(1), we inquired of management whether they transferred any cash from the restricted fund to any other political party account into which contributions may be made or from which contributions or expenditures may be made. We found no disbursements during 2007.

We were not engaged to, and did not examine each *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* and *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Disbursements* filed for 2007, the objective of which would have been to opine on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that we would have reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Secretary of State of Ohio and for the Republican Executive Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone else.



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March 25, 2008



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CLARK COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

*Susan Babbitt*

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

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APRIL 10, 2008