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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Secretary of State of Ohio
Democratic Executive Committee
Hardin County
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Kenton, Ohio 43326

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, to which the Democratic Executive Committee (the "Committee") agreed, solely to assist the Committee in evaluating its compliance with Ohio Rev. Code Sections 3517.1012, 3517.17, and 3517.18, for the year ended December 31, 2005. The Committee is responsible for complying with these requirements. We followed 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 management as to whether or not they received gifts from corporations and/or labor organizations. They informed us they received no such gifts.
2. We footed the Statement of Contributions Received (Deposit Form 31-A) for the year ended December 31, 2005. We noted no computational errors.

Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.17 requires the Committee to use the *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* Form (Deposit Form 31-CC) to report all receipts from the Ohio Political Party Fund.

3. We confirmed amounts received from the State Tax Commissioner pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code 3517.17(A), with the State of Ohio and agreed them to amounts shown on Deposit Form 31-A.

Cash Reconciliation

1. We compared the sum of the cash balances recorded on the Committee's Ohio Campaign Report with the cash balances reconciled by the Committee's Treasurer for the Hardin County Democratic Party Executive Committee as of December 31, 2005. The balances agreed.
2. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the December 31, 2005 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.
3. We agreed the bank balance on the reconciliation to the bank statement balance as of December 31, 2005. The balances agreed.

Cash Disbursements

1. We did not foot the *Expenditures from Political Party Fund Monies* Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.17 requires (Disbursement Form 31-M), for the year ended December 31, 2005 since the Committee reported no expenditures.
2. We did not agree each disbursement on Disbursement Form 31-M, to the payee and amount on the payee invoices and to the payee on canceled checks since the Committee reported no disbursements.
3. We did not compare the signature on the check to the authorized signatories the Committee provided to us since the Committee reported no disbursements.
4. We will did not compare the purpose of each disbursement listed on Disbursement Form 31-M to the purpose listed on the vender invoice since the Committee reported no disbursements.

We were not engaged to, and did not perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance of the *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* and the *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Disbursements for 2005*. 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 Democratic Executive Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone else.



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May 12, 2006



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HARDIN 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

**CERTIFIED
JUNE 13, 2006**