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RE: AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT AGAINST RONNIE MUSGROVE FOR SENATE

Dear Ms. Duncan:

Pursuant to 2 USC § 437g(a)(1), on July 23, 2008, the Wicker for Senate Committee filed a complaint stating that a large ad buy made by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee ("DSCC") benefiting the Musgrove for Senate Committee ("Musgrove campaign") violated federal law because it constitutes an illegal excessive contribution to the campaign.

As you know, the original Complaint stated that Musgrove and the DSCC unlawfully conspired to fund, film, and air express advocacy advertisements in excess of coordinated limits and/or contribution limits to the campaign. While the facts asserted in the original Complaint are more than sufficient to show a violation, additional supporting facts have come to light over the last several days.

Specifically, several articles in the Mississippi media show that local officials believed they were granting filming permission to the Musgrove campaign itself, and not the DSCC, to film the commercial. Indeed, an employee of the Musgrove campaign actually *managed logistical arrangements* for the DSCC's allegedly "independent" advertisement by serving as the sole point of contact for the Canton Film Office, which facilitated use of the Madison County Courthouse grounds. The Canton Film Office was apparently led to believe that the filming was to be undertaken by the Musgrove campaign itself. This was reported in two local newspapers, The Madison County Journal and The Flora Harvester. These published reports thoroughly dispel the contentions by the Musgrove campaign and DSCC that the ads somehow constitute independent party issue ads.

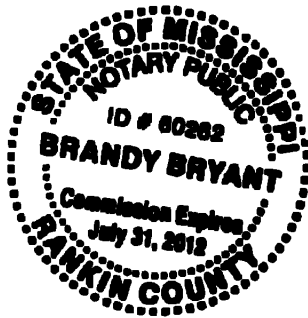
This supplement is being filed because the recently-uncovered information shows the staggering extent of lawbreaking activity undertaken by the DSCC and Musgrove campaign. Both have blatantly skirted contribution limits that are bedrock of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Given the seriousness of these additional charges, and the additional proof they offer of coordination, we respectfully request that our Complaint be supplemented.

Sincerely,


Austin Barbour
Campaign Manager

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 24 day of July, 2008.



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