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Ms. Msireen Benitz  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Report Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Benitz:

Altria Group Inc. Political Action Committee (Altriapac) submits this letter in response to the Commission's letter dated January 19th, 2005. The Commission's letter concerned "one or more contributions" from Altriapac to Georgians for Isakson for debt retirement. In particular, the Commission advised Altriapac that Georgians for Isakson may not have had sufficient debt to warrant the contributions. We have reviewed the information supplied by the Commission and can report as follows.

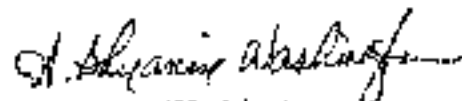
On November 17, 2004, Altriapac made two contributions of \$2,500 each to Georgians for Isakson. One contribution was for primary debt retirement. The other contribution was for general election debt retirement. The contributions were then reported on Altriapac's 30 Day Post-General Election report filed on December 2, 2004.

Before Altriapac made the contributions, Georgians for Isakson advised it that sufficient debt remained to warrant the contributions. After the contributions were made, however, Georgians for Isakson advised Altriapac that its primary debt had been fully retired and that it could not accept Altriapac's contribution for primary debt retirement. Georgians for Isakson refunded that contribution on February 3, 2005. The refund will, of course, be reflected on Altriapac's March 2005 monthly report.

Upon receipt of the Commission's letter, Altriapac again asked Georgians for Isakson whether it had sufficient general election debt remaining to warrant Altriapac's contribution for general election debt retirement. Georgians for Isakson confirmed that it did. As a consequence, Altriapac understands that the contribution was permissible and that no refund is required.

We hope and trust that this resolves the questions raised in the Commission's letter. Please feel free to contact us if you have any other questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



A. Shuanise Washington  
Treasurer

Attachment

# JOHNNY ISAKSON

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Altria Group Inc. PAC

**FROM:** Stephanie Jones  
Georgians for Isakson

**DATE:** December 31, 2004

**RE:** Campaign Contributions

Thank you for your generous contribution to Johnny's campaign. Your support certainly means a lot to Johnny and will go a long way toward helping with our election campaign.

Your original contribution was for primary debt and Georgians for Isakson did not have any Primary 2004 debt. Therefore, I am enclosing a refund check, which is part of your most recent contribution.

Again, thank you for your generous support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 404-705-8822.

P.O. BOX 71955  
MARIETTA, GA 30007-1955

Georgians for Isakson  
PO Box 71955  
Marietta GA 30007

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Two thousand Five hundred dollars and 00 cents

Atria Group Inc. PAC  
Attn: Gregory R. Scott  
101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite 400 W  
Washington, DC 20001

MEMO: Primary Debt

DATE 12/31/2004  
AMOUNT \$2,500.00

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
MARIETTA, GA

5022

64553/611  
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JOHNNY ISAKSON CAMPAIGN, INC.  
DBA GEORGIANS FOR ISAKSON  
P.O. BOX 71955  
MARIETTA, GA 30007-1955

Two thousand Five hundred dollars and 00 cents

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Atria Group Inc. PAC

DATE 12/31/2004  
AMOUNT \$2,500.00

MEMO: Primary Debt



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