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March 15, 2007

Ms. Maureen Benitz  
Sr. Campaign Finance Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
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Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Benitz:

This letter is in response to your inquiry dated January 24, 2007 in which you reference the 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/06 - 10/18/06).

## Coordinated Party Expenditures

With regard to the coordinated party expenditures that you reference on behalf of candidate Steele, the NRSC obtained the required agency letter from the Maryland Republican Party prior to making the reported expenditures. Therefore, no excessive expenditure was made on behalf of Mr. Steele. We have attached the agency letter for your review.

Sincerely,



Douglas W. Robinson  
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Senator Elizabeth Dole  
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Re: Coordinated Expenditure Authorization

Dear Senator Dole:

The Maryland Republican Party hereby authorizes the National Republican Senatorial Committee to serve as the agent of the Maryland Republican Party for the purpose of making a coordinated expenditures pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441a(d)(3).

Under section 441a(d)(3), the National Republican Senatorial Committee is authorized to spend, on behalf of the Maryland Republican Party, a maximum of \$332,500 in connection with Maryland's 2006 US Senate Campaign.

Sincerely,

  
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John Gibson  
Executive Director  
Maryland Republican Party

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