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April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Mr. John D. Gibson  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: CO0024372; Democratic Party of Arkansas

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999, in which you voice concerns about the 2 U.S.C. § 441(a)(d) activity of the Democratic Party of Arkansas during the 1998 campaign. Specifically, you raised questions about whether the Democratic Party of Arkansas exceeded the coordinated expenditures limit on behalf of the Blanche Lincoln for United States Senate campaign.

Enclosed is a letter from the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, in which the DSCC transferred its portion of § 441(a)(d) money to the Democratic Party of Arkansas. Accordingly, the Democratic Party of Arkansas had the ability to spend \$242,172 on behalf of the Lincoln campaign: the state party's portion (\$121,086) plus the DSCC's portion (\$121,086). Since the Democratic Party of Arkansas only spent \$214,365, we fall well below the legal limit for coordinated expenditures.

Please take a look into this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Glen Hooks, Executive Director  
Democratic Party of Arkansas

Enclosure: 09/16/98 letter from DSCC to Democratic Party of Arkansas



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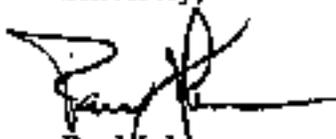
Dear Glenn,

The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC) hereby sends its portion of 2 U.S.C. 441 (a)(d) authority in the amount of \$121,086 to the Arkansas Democratic Party for the exclusive purpose of making expenditures on behalf of the Arkansas Democratic nominee for U.S. Senate for the 1998 election cycle.

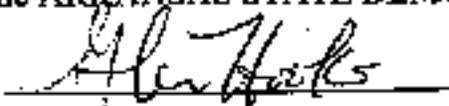
By signing this letter, the DSCC hereby makes such designation and the Arkansas State Democratic Party hereby accepts such agency.

In exercising its authority pursuant to this Agreement, the Arkansas State Democratic Party will comply with the above-mentioned limitations and other requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and other regulations promulgated thereunder.

Sincerely,

  
 Paul Johnson  
 Executive Director

Agreed to by the ARKANSAS STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

BY:   
 TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
 DATE: SEPT 21<sup>ST</sup> 1998

cc: Robert F. Bauer

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