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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 19, 2007

Conrad R. Burns
768 Asterold
Billings, MT 58105

Response Due Date:
August 20, 2007

Candidate ID Number: S8MT00119

Dear Mr. Burns:

This letter constitutes formal written notification that Friends of Conrad Burns - 2006 has filed reports of receipts and disbursements with the Commission and appears to have received contributions and/or made expenditures in support of your 2012 candidacy in excess of $5,000. Commission Regulations define a "candidate" as "...an individual who seeks nomination for election, or election, to Federal office, whenever any of the following events occur:

> (1) The individual has received contributions aggregating in excess of $5,000 or has made expenditures aggregating in excess of $5,000.
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> (2) The individual has given his or her consent to another person to receive contributions or make expenditures on behalf of that individual and such person has received contributions aggregating in excess of $5,000 or made expenditures aggregating in excess of $5,000.
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> (3) After written notification by the Commission that any other person has received contributions aggregating in excess of $5,000 or made expenditures aggregating in excess of $5,000 on the individual's behalf, the individual fails to disavow such activity by letter to the Commission within 30 days receipt of the notification." (11 CFR § 100.3(a))

You have thirty days from receipt of this notification to disavow these activities. To disavow send a letter directly to the Commission, marked Attention: Reports Analysis Division, stating that you are not a candidate for Federal Office and that you have not authorized the solicitation of contributions nor the making of expenditures on your behalf.

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If you do not disavow these activities, you should file a Statement of Candidacy (FEC FORM 2). The FEC FORM 2 can be downloaded from the FEC website at http://www.fec.gov, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. (11 CFR § 101.1(a))

Please note that Senate candidates must send a copy of their Statement of Candidacy to the FEC via fax (202-219-0174) or electronic mail (2022190174@fec.gov), in addition to filing their official copy on paper with the Secretary of the Senate. (11 CFR § 400.20(b)(1))

Further, candidates for both the Senate and House of Representatives are required to send a copy of their Statement of Candidacy or the information required therein, including the amount by which they intend to exceed the threshold amount, to each of their opposing candidates via fax or electronic mail. (11 CFR § 400.20(b)(1) and (2)) Fax numbers and e-mail addresses are located within a committee's Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) and can be found on the FEC website at http://www.fec.gov.

If you have any further questions, please contact Jennifer Pittman in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). Her local number is (202) 694-1166.

Sincerely,

Natalya Taffel
for Madelynn Lane

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