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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Secretary of State of Ohio  
Republican Executive Committee  
Logan County  
317 South Madriver Street  
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, to which the Republican Executive Committee (the "Committee") agreed, solely to assist the Committee in evaluating its compliance with Ohio Rev. Code Sections 3517.1012, 3517.17, and 3517.18, for the year ended December 31, 2005. The Committee is responsible for complying with these requirements. We followed the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards for agreed-upon procedures engagements. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Committee. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

#### Cash Receipts

1. We inquired of management as to whether or not they received gifts from corporations and/or labor organizations. They informed us they received no such gifts.
2. We footed the Statement of Contributions Received (Deposit Form 31-A) for the year ended December 31, 2005. We noted no computational errors.

Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.17 requires the Committee to use the *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* Form (Deposit Form 31-CC) to report all receipts from the Ohio Political Party Fund. The Committee should use this form to report all receipts from this source.

3. We confirmed amounts received from the State Tax Commissioner pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code 3517.17(A), with the State of Ohio and agreed them to amounts shown on Deposit Form 31-A. We found no exceptions.

#### Cash Reconciliation

1. We compared the sum of the cash balances recorded on the Committee's Ohio Campaign Report with the cash balances reconciled by the Committee's Treasurer for the Logan County Republican Party Executive Committee as of December 31, 2005. The balances agreed.
2. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the December 31, 2005 reconciliation for the bank account used for receipts and disbursements restricted pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.1012(A). We found no computational errors.
3. We agreed the bank balance on the reconciliation to the bank statement balance as of December 31, 2005. The balances agreed.

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### Cash Disbursements

1. We footed the *Expenditure from Political Party Fund Monies* (Disbursement Form 31-M) filed for year-ended December 31, 2005. We noted no computational errors.

Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.17 requires the Committee to use *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Disbursements* (Disbursement Form 31-M, prescribed by the Secretary of State on 3/05).

2. For each disbursement on Disbursement Forms 31-M filed for 2005, we traced the payee and amount to the payee's name on canceled check. The payee and amount recorded on Disbursement Form 31-M for the Committee's one disbursement agreed to the payee and amount on the canceled check. No invoice existed for this one payment since it represented a contribution to the Ohio Republican Party.
3. We compared the signature on the check to the authorized signatory the Committee provided to us without exception.
4. We compared the purpose of the disbursement listed on Disbursement Form 31-M, filed for 2005, to the purposes Ohio Rev. Code 3517.18 permits. We did not compare this disbursement to an invoice since it represented a contribution.

We did not find that the purpose was inconsistent with the purposes Ohio Rev. Code 3517.18 permits.

We were not engaged to, and did not perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance of the *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* and the *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Disbursements for 2005*. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that we would have reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Secretary of State of Ohio and for the Republican Executive Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone else.



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May 12, 2006



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**LOGAN COUNTY**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

**This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.**

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
OCTOBER 17, 2006**