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August 25, 2004

Dear Candidate/Elected Official:

I am confident that you share my conviction that campaign finance reporting should be complete and meaningful to promote open government and trust in our democratic process. It is critical that public disclosure of campaign finances be both transparent and understandable, not a pale imitation of the intent of the law. Unfortunately, the form approved by the Legislative Commission does not include information that is necessary to achieve meaningful disclosure of campaign contributions and expenses. Accordingly, as Secretary of State, I am requesting that you make voluntary disclosure of all your campaign funds, including beginning and ending balances, by submitting the following information and affixing your signature below.

Name: James E. Stout Office Sought or Held: County Commissioner

Signature: J. E. Stout Date: 08/30/04

(A) Cash on Hand at **beginning** of this reporting period, which ends August 26, 2004: $ 0

(B) Interest and Income Earned on Contributions during this period: $ 0

(C) Total Amount of Monetary Contributions Received during this period: $ 350.00
(Add figure in Line 3 of C & E Report to any Interest or Income earned)

(D) Total Amount of All Monetary Expenses Paid during this period: $ 665.05
(Figure from Line 7 of C & E Report)

(E) Ending Cash on Hand on August 26, 2004: $ 25.00

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our request. You have demonstrated your desire to have meaningful disclosure of your campaign contributions and expenses.

My office will be compiling a list of those candidates/elected officials who voluntarily provide full disclosure of campaign monies, as well as those who decline to do so, and this information will be posted on our website for the public to view.

Respectfully submitted,

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