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October 17, 2006

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: Thad S. Ballard Office Sought or Held: Elko County School Board District 6

Signature: Thad Ballard Date: October 25, 2006

(A) Cash on Hand as of August 4, 2006: $ 0

(B) Interest and Income Earned on Contributions in 2006: $ 0

(C) Total Amount of Monetary Contributions Received in 2006: $ 0
(Add figure in Line 5 of C & E Report)

(D) Total Amount of All Monetary Expenses Paid in 2006: $ 0
(Figure from Line 10 of C & E Report)

(E) Cash on Hand on October 26, 2006: $ 0

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The filing of this voluntary disclosure letter does not negate the requirement to file your Contributions and Expenses Report(s).

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Heller

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