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October 17, 2006

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KIM A. HUYS
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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: Karen H. Chessell Office Sought or Held: Trustee Douglas W. School Board

Signature: Karen H. Chessell Date: 10/22/06

(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:
(Add figure in Line 5 of C & E Report) \$ 0

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

(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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CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES REPORT

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Candidate
Acknowledgement

I, Karen H. Chessell, hereby acknowledge receipt of the required forms and filing date schedule for the reporting of contributions and expenses pursuant to the Nevada Campaign Practices Act. I understand that:

- > I must file the prescribed reports by:
Report No. 1 – August 8, 2006
Report No. 2 – October 31, 2006
Report No. 3 – January 15, 2007
- > A violation of the reporting of contributions and expenses is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 for each violation and payment of court costs and attorney's fees;
- > I must file the required Contributions & Expenses Reports even though:
 - (1) I withdraw my candidacy;
 - (2) I have no opposition;
 - (3) I lose the primary;
 - (4) My name does not appear on either the primary or general election ballot;
 - (5) I am elected to office;
 - (6) I do not file a declaration of candidacy, but am a candidate as defined in NRS 294A.005 because I have received campaign contributions in excess of \$100; or
 - (7) I do not receive contributions and/or expend any funds (less the filing fee).
- > I UNDERSTAND THAT A MONETARY CIVIL PENALTY MAY BE ASSESSED TO ME FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE THESE REPORTS. (NRS 294A.420)
- > I UNDERSTAND THAT EACH REPORT MUST BE SIGNED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. (NRS 294A.120, 294A.200)

Karen H. Chessell
Signature

Received and Filed:

This _____ day of _____, 2006

Filing Officer

FILING OFFICER: This form is to be signed, detached and a copy is to be given to the candidate.

Any questions? Please visit our website or contact this office at the following:
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