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INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT - 2008 GENERAL ELECTION

Name of Person/Committee Making Expenditure(s) Maine Democratic State Committee

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City, Zip Code Augusta, ME 04332 Telephone 207-622-1912

Please check the appropriate box for the report you are filing and complete the notarized affidavit and attached schedules. Reports must be filed on Saturday or Sunday if that is when they are due by faxing the report to the Commission (287-6775). The Commission must receive the signed original report within 5 days after the fax was received.

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OF MORE THAN \$250 PER CANDIDATE

- Independent expenditures of more than \$250 per candidate per election must be reported to the Commission within 24 hours of making the expenditure.
- Once the aggregate amount per candidate exceeds \$250, any additional expenditures, regardless of amount, must be reported within 24 hours.

Report of Independent Expenditure over \$250 per Candidate

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OF MORE THAN \$100 AND UP TO \$250 PER CANDIDATE (SELECT ONE REPORT)

- If the total of expenditures per candidate exceeds \$100 but is not more than \$250, the expenditures must be reported according to the schedule below.
- Once the amount per candidate exceeds \$100, all subsequent expenditures must be reported, regardless of amount, up to \$250 per candidate. Once the amount spent per candidate exceeds \$250 in the aggregate, independent expenditures must be reported within 24 hours.
- Do not include expenditures that you listed in previously filed reports.
- During the 13-day period before an election, all independent expenditures must be reported within 24 hours.

GENERAL ELECTION REPORTS

| Reporting Period | Filing Deadline |
|--|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Through July 5 | July 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Through September 30 | October 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Through October 21 | October 24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 22 - November 4 | Within 24 Hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Through December 9 | December 16 |

OTHER

Amendment to report dated: _____

Other (specify): _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

[Signature]
Signature of PAC or Party Treasurer, or
Other Authorized Person Making Expenditure(s)

Date 10/30/08

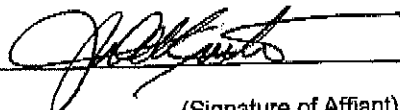


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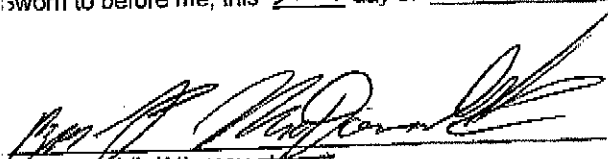
STATE OF MAINE
COUNTY OF KENNEBEC

JOHN A. KNUTSON, being duly sworn, attests that he/she made each of the expenditures listed in the attached report independently, and not in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, the candidates named in the report or the authorized committees or agents of the candidates.



(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of October 2008



Notary Public (Attorney at Law)
RYAN P. MACDONALD
EXP. 9/18/09

Schedule B-IE-1

CANDIDATE(S) SUPPORTED/OPOSED

- Please list all candidates that were the subjects of independent expenditures.
- If more than one candidate was the subject of the expenditure, allocate the expenditure among the candidates.

| Office sought by candidate (including district # or county) | Candidate's name | Indicate whether expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate | Amount expended this reporting period for each candidate |
|--|------------------|---|--|
| State: House 46 | John Piotti | SUPPORT | \$546.45 |
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| Total expenditures for all candidates this reporting period. This amount should equal the total independent expenditures listed on Schedule B-IE-2, Line C. ⇒ | | | \$546.45 |

Schedule B-IE-2

PAYMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- Please indicate the date, payee, expenditure type, and amount of each expenditure.
- If you are reporting an agreement or obligation to make a future payment, please check (✓) the box next to the expenditure type.

| Expenditure Types | |
|-------------------|--|
| RT | Printing and graphics (flyers, signs, handouts, etc.) |
| MHS | Mail house (all services purchased) |
| PHO | Phone banks, automated telephone calls |
| POL | Polling and research survey |
| POS | Postage for U.S. Mail and mail box fees |
| PRT | Print media ads only (newspapers, magazines) |
| RAB | Radio ads, production costs |
| TVN | TV or cable ads, production costs |
| WEB | Website design, registration, hosting, maintenance, etc. |
| OTH | Other (include description) |

| Date of expenditure | Payee, address, zip code | Expenditure type | ✓ | Amount |
|---|--|------------------|---|----------|
| 10.30 | ATKINS PRINTING 155 Main St, Waterville ME 04338 | MHS | ✓ | \$546.45 |
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| A. Expenditures for this page ⇒ | | | | \$546.45 |
| B. Total for all other Schedule B-IE-2 pages (if any) ⇒ | | | | |
| C. Total independent expenditures for this reporting period (A+B). This amount should equal the total amount for all candidates listed on Schedule B-IE-1. ⇒ | | | | \$546.45 |

Schedule B-IE-3

EXPENDITURE DETAILS

- If you file an independent expenditure report after October 27, 2008 for the general election, you must provide the following information.

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| <p>1. The date on which the person making the expenditure placed the order with the vendor for the goods or services</p> | <p>10/29</p> |
| <p>2. The approximate date when the vendor began providing design or any other services in connection with the expenditure</p> | <p>10/29</p> |
| <p>3. The date on which the person making the expenditure first learned of the total amount of the expenditure</p> | <p>10/30</p> |
| <p>4. A statement why the expenditure could not be reported by the eighth day before the election</p> | <p>the decision to do this expenditure was not made until 10/29.</p> |