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ATTN: H. Hayden

HERBERT R. HAYDEN, JR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May 16, 2011

Spartanburg County Republican Party
Attn: Mr. Nic Lane, Treasurer
P.O. Box 5475
Spartanburg, SC 29304

Dear Mr. Lane:

As a result of a review of the January 10, 2009 and the April 10, 2009 Operating Disclosure Form, it was brought to my attention that you made expenditures from operating funds which may be considered campaign related.

In that regard I call your attention to Section 8-13-1308(G) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended which provides that "Notwithstanding any other reporting requirements in this chapter, a political party, legislative caucus committee, and a party committee must file a certified campaign report upon the receipt of anything of value which totals in the aggregate five hundred dollars or more. For purposes of this section 'anything of value' includes contributions received which may be used for the payment of operating expenses of a political party, legislative caucus committee, or a party committee."

On October 1, 2008, an expenditure was made to Mike Gardner for Senate in the amount of \$2,000.00. The description indicates that it was a campaign contribution. In addition, on March 26, 2009, an expenditure was made to Steve Moss for SC State House 30 in the amount of \$500.00. Therefore, it will be necessary for you to reimburse your party's operating account \$2,500.00 from your party's campaign account. By July 15, 2011, please provide documentation of the reimbursement and report this on your July 10, 2011 Campaign Disclosure Form and your July 10, 2011 Operating Disclosure Form as appropriate. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H. R. Hayden, Jr." in a cursive style.

Herbert R. Hayden, Jr.
Executive Director

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