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2007 SPECIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

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Mailing Address 16 Winthrop St.
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INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the notarized affidavit and attached schedules. Please check the appropriate box for the report you are filing. Please see previous page for reporting requirements.

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OF MORE THAN \$250 PER CANDIDATE

Independent expenditures of more than \$250 per candidate must be reported to the Commission within 24 hours of making the expenditure. Please be aware that under the Commission's Rules making an expenditure includes placing an order for a good or service or making a promise or agreement that a payment will be made.

Report of Independent Expenditure over \$250

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OF MORE THAN \$100 AND UP TO \$250 PER CANDIDATE

| Reporting Period | Filing Deadline |
|---|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Through September 30 | October 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Through October 25 | October 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After October 25 | Within 24 hours |

OTHER

- Amendment to Earlier 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)

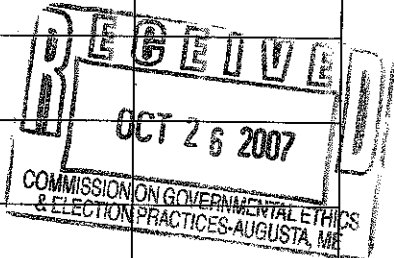
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Schedule B-IE-1

CANDIDATE(S) SUPPORTED/OPOSED

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

| District Number | 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 |
|-----------------|------------------|---|--|
| 99 | Kate Smith | Support | 1536.75 |
| 93 | Sheryl Briggs | Support | 1448.16 |
| 83 | Pat Jones | Support | 1235.64 |
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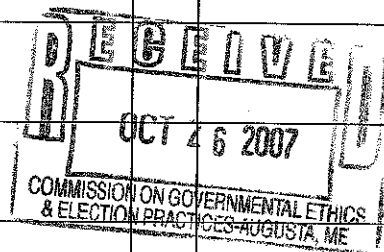
Schedule B-IE-2

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 purpose of the expenditure.

| Expenditure Types | | | |
|-------------------|---|-----|-----------------------------------|
| LIT | Campaign literature (printing and graphics) | PRT | Print media ads |
| MHS | Mail house (all services purchased) | RAD | Radio ads, production costs |
| PHO | Phone banks, automated telephone calls | TVN | TV or cable ads, production costs |
| POL | Polling and research survey | WEB | Internet and e-mail |
| POS | Postage for U.S. Mail | OTH | Other (include description) |

| Date of expenditure | Payee, address, zip code | Expenditure Type | ✓ | Amount |
|---|--|------------------|---|----------------------|
| 10/25/07 | ORION PRECISION MARKET RESEARCH 50 PROGRESS CIRCLE Unit 7A Newington, CT 06111 | MHS | ✓ | 3,376. 44 |
| 10/25/07 | USPS | POS | ✓ | 844.11 |
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| A. Expenditures for this page ⇒ | | | | |
| B. Total for all other Schedule B-IE-2 pages (if any) ⇒ | | | | |
| C. Total independent expenditures for this reporting period (A+B) ⇒ | | | | 4,220.55 |

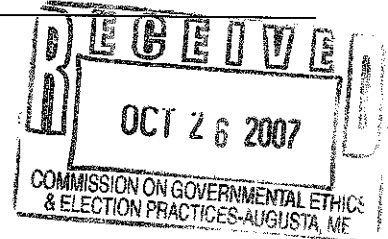




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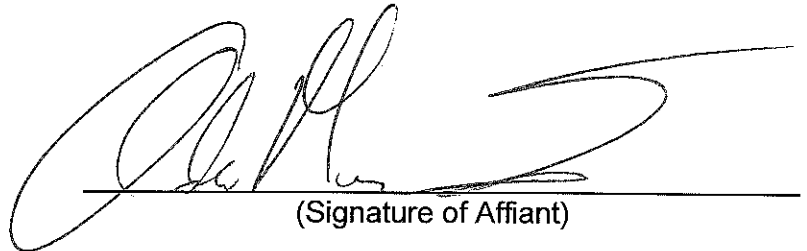
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STATE OF Maine
COUNTY OF Kennebec

Arden Manning, 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 26 day of October 2007.

Cynthia B Phillips
(Notary Public/Attorney at Law)

CYNTHIA B. PHILLIPS
Notary Public, Maine
My Commission Expires October 7, 2011