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20 December 2006

Lawrence H. Norton, Esq.
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR # 5892

Re: Complaint against the Jasper County (SC) Democratic Party

Dear Mr. Norton,

This complaint is filed against the Jasper County (South Carolina) Democratic Party for failing to timely file and report their Federal Election Activity during 2006 contrary to applicable law and regulation.

The Jasper County Democratic Party placed several advertisements in local newspapers advocating the election of a federal candidate, Michael Ray Ellisor. Two examples of these advertisements are attached and it is possible that a similar advertisement ran in other publications.

A cursory review of the advertisement notes, at a minimum, the lack of an appropriate disclaimer. Additionally, it is believed that these advertisements exceeded the reporting threshold requiring the Jasper County Democratic Party to file with the Commission.

A full review of the Jasper County Democratic Party's state filings, as required by state law, should fully document their expenditures for 2006.

I respectfully request the Commission fully investigate this matter and will gladly provide any additional information required.

Sincerely,


Randolph H. Bates

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

The forgoing complaint against the Jasper County Democratic Party
is subscribed and sworn to before me by Randolph H. Bates, this
20th day of December, 2006.


Signature Patricia Harner Palmer

Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires: October 1, 2009

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**Jasper County Democratic Party
Attachments**

- One** *Jasper County Sun*, Wednesday,
1 November 2006 advertisement

- Two** *Hardeeville News*, Saturday,
4 November 2006 advertisement

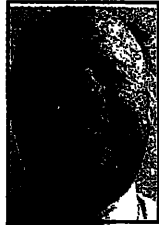
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Jasper, Hampton need Tommy Moore as their governor

We now come to the governor's race I don't believe that there can be two people more different than Gov. Mark Sanford and Sen Tommy Moore. Sanford was raised in Florida, the son of a wealthy orthopedic surgeon He came here as a teenager when his father bought a 3,000 acre piece of waterfront property to hunt on. He hereafter has attended Beaufort Academy for one year, Furman University and has a Masters Degree from the University of Virginia. He is a thoroughly nice person and he and I have many mutual friends Tommy Moore was raised in a mill town in Aiken County His mother worked a third shift at the mill and his father was the town barber He worked his way through college and has been a successful business man for some 28 years By the way Sanford's out of government job is to "manage his investments" Moore is a Democrat who has been elected for over 20 years in a district that is substantially Republican He is somebody who is able to see everybody's side of a picture and try to reach some kind of accommodation When things bogged down in the Legislature, he is usually the one everybody goes to try to work some kind of agreement that is satisfactory to all concerned

The governor frankly is not a Republican-he is a Libertarian. He doesn't really believe in government and doesn't try to hide that fact. You have to admire his candor I have seen

him do things that were incredibly stupid politically, such as vetoing the Heart Surgery Center for Lexington County or trying to sell Santee Cooper, but he truly believes that it is the right thing to do and stuck by his guns



Thayer Rivers
COLUMNIST

All that being said, the fact of life is that no matter who is elected governor in 2006, the Legislature in this state is going to be overwhelmingly Republican in both the House and the Senate. If Sanford is re-elected, all signs are we are going to have four more years of stalemate In fact, most House members that I know of that are Republicans have flat said they are not going to vote for him because they can't work with him. Conversely, if Moore, the Democrat is elected, the Legislature is going to work out some kind of accommodation with the governor to try to make things go forward From the standpoint of my districts in Hampton and Jasper,

I don't see how anybody can support the governor From the Hampton County point of view, he did not raise one finger to help the Neveamar Plant when it was looking to close and take those 400 jobs to Maryland He further has tried and probably in the future plans to dismantle the University Extension in Allendale, which is the main source of college for most Hampton County kids. In Jasper County, he has not lifted a finger to make the Jasper Port a reality The entire State Ports Authority Board that has opposed us for these many years are all appointed by him

and can be fired by him and replaced tomorrow

The State newspaper all but created Mark Sanford. The fawned over him when he was a candidate. They now have endorsed Moore for governor and are trying to disclaim that they ever said that Sanford was "their boy". They have now realized that the re-election of Sanford as the governor and the election of Karen Floyd as superintendent of education will mean a continual fight over public school in South Carolina. Both of them are committed to take money out of the public school system and put it into private schools and you can slice it and dice it and hash out what they have said over and over, but that is the bottom line and the newspapers have finally realized that.

The by-product of this is all the money pouring into South Carolina from the anti-public school folks scattered throughout the country. At the present time about 25 percent of Sanford's money is coming from out of state and is Floyd's It brings out the red neck in me, but it just galls me to have South Carolina used as a place for social experiments by folks who don't even live in the South much less close by.

The long and short of it is, I think the best choice for folks in our neck of the woods is going to be Moore

For some odd reason a word got left out of my column on the superintendent of education. Jim Rex was the dean of the College of Education at Winthrop College. His job was to prepare the next generation of teachers.

I will be back.

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**NOV. 7
2006**



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- Emile DeFelice - Commissioner of Agriculture
- Michael Ray Ellisor - House of Representatives District 2

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County Auditor
Hazel Allison
Holmes



Probate Judge
Joey Malphrus



County Treasurer
Verna L. Garvin

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1st Church is hav- n Nov 4, from 1 - 6 good food, games d even some for the by Ralph and Sara family Come join ship and celebrate of us. Everything is lcome

is having a revival ' p.m. and continu- same time through ev Jack Gatlin will ht, Chaplin Charles and The Rev. Dar- nal night ions or need direc- rt of Shelby Jenkins the church office at church is located at st outside Pritchard-

el Saturday, Nov. 4 el Baptist Church, Taylor, host pastor list Willa M Young, Mt Nebo Baptist & owner, Young's be featured ted.

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Hardeeville presents in concert kindred spirit quartet, a southern gospel group.

The concert will be on Sat., Nov 4 at 7 p m.

There is no admission charge; how- ever a "love offering" will be taken to help offset the expenses of the quar- tet

First Presbyterian Church is located at 11 Randall St off of Main Street in Hardeeville. From the traffic light at Whyte Hardee Blvd (US 17) and Main Street (SC 46) turn easterly toward Bluffton and Randall Street is the fourth street to the left just past City Hall There is a sign at the corner. Just proceed northerly on Randall Street to the church on the left. Refreshments will be served just after the concert.

The quartet consists of Kendall Had- den, tenor, Darian Taylor, lead, Keith Rogers, baritone and Brad Meeks, bass

Kindred Spirit delights in having an opportunity to share the Gospel

The public is welcome

Church news is published free Please submit items by noon on Wednesday Fax to 726-8661 or mail to PO Box 1030, Ridgeland, S C 29936

Now, THERE'S a candidate with nothing to hide!



Don't be silly Margaret, you're a Republican!

Maybe I'll vote for him!



Lions \$200 If you have any further questions, would like to receive registration packet or to verify your name is on our waiting list, please call 470-3655 ext 114 or 117

Anonymous Carolina le at 7.30 The 7th Annual Character Education Kick-Off celebration will be held Friday, Nov. 3 at 11 a m on the grounds of Jasper County's courthouse, 305 Russell St, Ridgeland. It will be "chock-full of entertainment". Sponsored by Jasper County Character Education Foundation, working to keep "Good Charater" in Jasper County

Class o begin, 30 - 8.30 continue on and will nson Ex- dustrial 01 Costs terials, is An AARP safe driving

course for ages 50 + will be held at Bluffton/Okate Out-patient Center, Intersection of 278 and 170, at 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., four hours each day, on Monday, Nov 6 and Tuesday Nov. 7.

Participants will review current information, strengthen your driving awareness, and learn about senior processing skills

A certificate of completion for the 8 hour course is issued for car insurance rate reduction.

Coursework materials are provided

For Information and Registration. Call Joyce Tartow at 705-5692 or email at

jtartow@davtv.com

The Youth Council of the Lowcountry Workforce Investment board will meet on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a m. at the Lowcountry Council of Governments in Point South. The public is invited For more information, contact Shelly Campbell at 843-726-5536 or scampbell@lowcountrycog.org.

Lowcountry Regional HOME Consortium will be hosting a one day Community Housing Development Organization technical assistance training at Lowcountry Council of Governments,

on Nov. 13 The training will begin at 9 a m and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. All nonprofit organizations interested in receiving CHDO designation from the Lowcountry Regional HOME Consortium which serves Beaufort, Colleton, Jasper and Hampton Counties should attend.

Call Barbara Johnson, affordable housing manager, Lowcountry Council of Governments, at 843-726-5536 to make reservations and to learn more about the training.

This training is made available through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Jasper County First Steps will be hosting a second grant information session on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006 from 5-8 p.m. at Lowcountry Council of Governments located in Point South. This is the last chance to get the information about this grant The faith community is encouraged to participate. For information contact Cathy Gardner at 843-726-5100.

Calendar items are published free. To submit an item, fax to 726-8661 or mail to PO Box 1030, Ridgeland, SC 29936

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NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Paid for by the Jasper County Democratic Party, Arthur Murphy, chairman

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