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MEMORANDUM

TO: Howard Rich, Chairman
Bill Wilson, President
Americans for Limited Government

FROM: Frank M. Northam

DATE: September 22, 2008

RE: Herd/Steering Committee of Political Activities

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The Federal Election Laws require the reporting and disclosure of the identities of contributors to political committees, political parties and politically active organizations that are subject to regulation by the Federal Election Commission. In addition, publicly available reports to the Federal Election Commission contain the names of individuals and organizations that provide money or other support to 527 and 501(c)(3) groups. Section 527 organizations typically provide publicly available information to the Federal Election Commission that includes the identities of all of the contributors to those 527 organizations.

The intended public disclosure of this information is intended to provide the public with valuable information in exercising the right to vote and the Supreme Court has acknowledged, is "fundamental to the political process."

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Discontinued Political Activities

During the past several months, the FBI has received information from a confidential source that the following individuals are involved in the collection and dissemination of information regarding the activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Black Liberation Movement (BLM) in the United States:

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