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RE: Steve Scheffler and Iowa Christian Alliance
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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my belief that Steve Scheffler, President of the Iowa Christian Alliance, and the Iowa Christian Alliance (ICA) violated campaign finance laws and possibly jeopardized their tax exempt status by endorsing Senator John McCain for president in the 2008 General Election and Christopher Reed, candidate for U.S. Senate.

Attached please find the following:

1. Iowa Christian Alliance newsletter dated September 12, 2008
2. Statement from ICA regarding endorsements of candidates for federal office as posted on their website www.iowachristian.com
3. Invitation from Steve Scheffler to fund raiser for Christopher Reed.

Thank you for your consideration,

Stacey L Cargill
Stacey Lynn Cargill

Enclosures

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 21st day of November
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September 12, 2008

1. "Why Do the Heathen Rage?" - by Norm Pawlowski, ICA Lobbyist
2. Order Your Voter Guides Today! (If you have not done so already)

"WHY DO THE HEATHEN RAGE?"

Norm Pawlowski, ICA Lobbyist

In the King James Version of the Bible, Psalm 2 is considered by most scholars as prophetic of the Second Coming of Christ. But I found it appropriate for the Barack mania that has overwhelmed the left, especially the far left.

"Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? (1) The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His anointed, saying, (2) He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the LORD shall have them in derision. (4) Then shall He speak unto them in His wrath, and vex them in His sore displeasure. (5) Ask of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. (6) Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel, (8) Be wise now therefore, o ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. (10) Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling."

As encouraging and invigorating Senator McCain's choice of Governor Palin as his running mate was and is for the conservative, evangelical and fundamentalist values voters on the right, the exact opposite reaction is being manifested by the liberal, godless, socialist,

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extremists on the left. "A wise man's heart directs him toward the right, but the foolish man's heart directs him toward the left." (Ecclesiastes 10:2)

First, let me say to Senator McCain and those who have supported him throughout the campaign for the presidency, you have finally given me legitimate reasons to support your candidacy enthusiastically and without reservation. The first tug was your appearance on the Rick Warren candidate forum at Saddleback. Your witness to your faith, to your commitment to life for the unborn and respect for a biblical worldview of the institution of marriage was convincing. But at the Republican Convention you closed the deal with your selection of Governor Sarah Palin as your running mate, and your support for the most pro-life, pro-family Republican Party Platform in its history. Many of us who are called evangelicals, the base, the far right, Bible thumpers, single issue voters, etc., have respected your service to your country and reputation as a man of honor. We just needed to know that you understood how serious we are about preserving the moral foundations of the America we love. Thank you. We were afraid we would have to sit out this election and accept whatever fate would befall us. We were, at least I was, willing to let go and let God. I was not going to choose the lesser of two evils. Now I don't have to. I can now, with confidence, vote for McCain-Palin and be proud of casting that ballot.

Now back to why the heathen rage. They and he (Sen. Obama) really believed his running for the presidency was manifest destiny. Early in his campaign he said things like, "We are the one we have been waiting for." I think he told two hundred thousand Germans that he was the one they were waiting for as well. The crowds he drew, the celebrities, like Oprah, Clooney, Damon and many of the Hollywood elite who endorsed him and the Democrat big name polls who chose him over Hillary, like Ted Kennedy, John Kerry and Al Gore, led him and his followers to believe he was the "anointed one." His arrogance and swagger, given he had no resume worthy of the presidency of this great nation, knew no bounds. The far left and the moderate left could hardly hide their glee. This is their year. They will take large pluralities in federal and state legislatures, capture the presidency and live happily ever after. At least that was the scenario until a moment at Saddleback and a hockey mom named Sarah. The Obama juggernaut to the White House started to come apart. Their dream team, Obama-Biden, which was destined for greatness, now looks like it's headed for the McGovern, Mondale, Dukakis ash heap. I know that in politics the momentum can ebb and flow reverse direction a number of times. But at this point in time, the momentum is definitely favoring McCain-Palin.

The left is apoplectic. They have called Sarah Palin "whore," a "Jesus freak," a "trout," and names I won't repeat. One congressman said "That Jesus was a community organizer" (like Obama) "and Palin was a governor" (Sarah Palin?). Did he really mean to say that Sarah is a murderer as was Fustian Palin? A woman state Democratic chair said the only reason Governor Palin was chosen was because "she hadn't had an abortion." Some have claimed that her Down syndrome son was actually her daughter's baby. The charges, speculation, insinuations, insults, downright mean, nasty and dumb remarks made by Senator Obama's supporters has discredited his campaign and puts the lie to his claim of being a new

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kind of political leader, a consensus builder and peacemaker. He is the darling of MoveOn.org, the George Soros and Tin Oil crowd. Whether his liplock on a pig remark was aimed at Governor Palin or not, that's who his audience believed he was referring to.

This summer, on either the History or Discovery channel, a program aired about life in Alaska. It featured average Alaskans doing various jobs (like fishermen, for example) and just doing the mundane things we do without giving them a second thought. What it showed was that to live in that spectacularly beautiful state was not for sissies. Just ensuring that you had available water, heat and transportation meant planning ahead and paying attention. Sarah, her husband and five children are made of that rugged individualism that existed in many early Americans that called wilderness America. She is smart, tough and an unbrushed, humble daughter of the King. She is a capable administrator and is every bit, if not more, able to assume the presidency as is Sen. Joe Biden. Nine times out of forty-three presidencies, a vice-president has been called on to step up to the plate. Were they all ready? Maybe not, but they did it. Most, well enough to get elected to their own term after finishing their ticket mate's term.

I have lived under twelve presidents -- some good, some bad. The country survived despite my misgivings. Would I be comfortable with a President McCain and a Vice-President Palin? Yes, no question in my mind. I still have some issues with Senator McCain. But if I didn't, that would mean he was my perfect choice. That's not possible, until the Second Coming of Jesus. But will I sleep better, fear less for the future of my children and grandchildren? Yes, without a doubt. That is why I will do whatever I can to see the McCain-Palin ticket in the victory lane this November. The crooks on the left can rage all they want. The choice is Him and He has given us the privilege to share in the victory.

Running Alaska Available online at:

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One rap on Sarah Palin's qualifications to be Vice President is that she governs one of our least populated states, with a budget of "only" \$12 billion and 16,000 full-time state employees. On the other hand, it turns out that the Governor's office in Alaska is one of the country's most powerful.

For more than two decades Thad Boyte, a political scientist at the University of North Carolina, has maintained an index of "institutional powers" in state offices. He rates governorships on potential length of service, budgetary and appointment authority, veto power and other factors. Mr. Boyte's findings for 2008 rate Alaska at 4.1 on a scale of 1. The national average is 3.5. Only four other states -- Maryland, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia -- concentrate as much power in the Governor's office as Alaska does, and only one state (Massachusetts) concentrates more. California may be the nation's most populous state, but its Governor rates as below-average (3.2) in executive authority.

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This may account in part for Arnold Schwarzenegger's poor legislative track record. The lowest rating goes to Vermont (2.5), where the Governor (remember Howard Dean) is a squarehead compared to Mrs. Palin.

In Alaska, the Governor has line-item veto power over the budget and can only be overridden by a three-quarters majority of the Legislature. In 1992, the year Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton was elected President, his state budget was \$2 billion and among the smallest in the country. Compared to that, Sarah Palin is an executive giant.

—Review & Outlook, The Wall Street Journal
September 10, 2008

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Many questions have been asked about whether Iowa Christian Alliance supports candidates in contested elections. This correspondence is written in an effort to answer those questions.

Iowa Christian Alliance is a Non-Profit Organization and is therefore prohibited from endorsing ANY candidate in ANY election. Our mission is to advocate the public on issues important to our constituency.

That being said, Iowa Christian Alliance cannot and will not be endorsing or supporting a candidate in the upcoming 2008 presidential election.

Additionally the Board of the Alliance has voted that its officers are not to endorse candidates. The remaining members of the board are permitted to endorse candidates; however none of their endorsements should be considered an endorsement of the organization as a whole. Any endorsement made by an Iowa Christian Alliance Board Member should be viewed as merely a personal endorsement and regardless of how the endorsement may be depicted by the campaign or the media; the endorsement is nothing more than a personal endorsement.

Iowa Christian Alliance has developed a State PAC and this PAC does have the ability to endorse state and local candidates such as those running for the state house and senate along with local county courthouse candidates.

The candidates that Iowa Christian Alliance CANNOT endorse are federal congressional or presidential candidates. The development of a federal PAC would be necessary to participate in the endorsement of these candidates.

We hope that this has made clear our position on candidate endorsements. Please feel free to contact us if you have any future questions. Send any questions to: webmaster@iowachristian.com

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Monday, September 15, 2008

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Or at steph@christophareed2008.com

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Donations Requested

All funds raised at this event will go to the Reed for U.S. Senate 2008 Committee.

If you cannot attend but would like to help Christopher defeat Senator Harkin, click the link below to make an on line donation. Note: Donations from corporations are prohibited.
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