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Holly Hill, Executive Director  
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2221 East Northern Lights, Rm 128  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Re: Supplemental Information for 2009 APOC  
Financial Disclosure Statement

Dear Ms. Hill:

On behalf of Sarah Palin, and in accord with the Commission's request, I am providing the following supplemental information relative to her 2009 APOC disclosure filing.

(1) **Todd Palin Arctic Cat Contract:**

As the Commission is aware, the sponsorship contract between Todd Palin and Arctic Cat has a confidentiality clause, and penalties for violation of confidentiality. I am informed that Governor Palin has not read the contract and does not know the specific terms of the contract. She has a general awareness that the sponsorship contract provides for discounts. Scott Davis operates Davis Racing Team, and one of his team members is Todd Palin. Scott Davis is sponsored by Arctic Cat and has been for 15 years. As a sponsored team he, and his crew (which includes Todd Palin), can obtain Arctic Cat merchandise for 50% off of retail. In addition, the company pays a sponsorship fee and gives Team Arctic Wear to the Racing Team.

Governor Palin has no direct contact or communication with Arctic Cat. She has not read, and under the terms of the contract, is not entitled to read, the specific sponsorship provisions but she is generally aware that Todd Palin is entitled to the discounts and fee as part of being a sponsored team. State law, 2 AAC 50.030, provides:

**2 AAC 50.030. DUTY TO REPORT FAMILY MEMBER FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.** For the purposes of reporting information on the financial affairs of a filer's family member, the filer shall:

- (1) make an affirmative good faith effort to ascertain the information; and
- (2) report the information that the filer knows.

Governor Palin has made a good faith inquiry, and has set forth the information we could obtain without violating the contract. Due to the strict limitations of confidentiality in the contract, and the penalties in the contract for breach of that confidentiality, she is not entitled to further details. Accordingly, by setting forth her understanding as set forth above, she is setting forth the information that she knows.

## **(2) Gift Reporting**

The following supplemental information is submitted in response to the Commission's letter of inquiry dated April 29, 2009 and the supplemental request dated July 14, 2009. We start with the consensus that expenditures related to the general election for federal office are not reportable to the Commission. The following list identifies gifts received for the calendar year ending December 31, 2008 from a single source with a cumulative value exceeding \$250. Although there are relatively few gifts that exceed this amount, there were many gifts that were valued under \$50 (mainly books and CD's, T-shirts and the like). It took many hours to winnow this list to its present form. Because it can be intrinsically difficult to place a monetary value on some gifts, particularly unique gifts that may be hand made, Governor Palin's disclosure errs on the side of disclosure, even if the value is unknown but could be greater than \$250 but may in fact be less. The following list reflects gifts that were received at the Palin home, the Governor's Mansion, the Governor's office (Anchorage and Juneau), as well as gifts sent to the Heaths and Jim and Faye Palin's home that have could have a value of \$250 or more, or have an unknown value that could exceed \$250.

- (1) Pat Harden "Not Your Daddy's Gun Case" 7916 High Heath, Knoxville, TN 37919 red Twill 53" gun case with "Sarah" embroidered on it. Value unknown.
- (2) Art Heinz, Senior Pastor, Hope Harbor Church, P. O. Box 25, Murray, Kentucky 42071: Custom Bible - NIV version, Smythe sewn, hand bound in goatskin lined in leather, and stamped with ministry logo. Value: Monetary Value Unknown.

- (3) Carolyn Landy, 1329 W. Palo Alto, Fresno, CA 93711. A Dichroic Glass Elephant (jewelry) designed by Carolyn Laundry. Value: unknown
- (4) Fern Jungman, 1907 Page Rd. #216, Longview, Texas 75601. Embroidered "The Special Child" cross-stitched blanket; two Books valued at \$13.99 each) –canvas bag embroidered with "Imagine the Possibilities." Estimated total value: unknown
- (5) ATN Associated Television News, 1025 Connecticut Ave., NW Ste 100, Washington, D.C. 20036. Case of 10 books "The Audacity of Deceit - Barack Obama's War on American Values" by Brad O'Leary. Value: \$25.95 ea = \$299.50
- (6) Gaylene R. Sawdy, Stoneware Studio, 8643 West Central, Wichita, Kansas 67212. 10"x10" (approx) hand painted plate with Sarah's picture in the middle. Value: unknown
- (7) Michelle Adams, 1224 14th St., Bedford, IN 47421

Books:

"Sister for Sale"	\$12.99
"My Funny Valentine"	\$12.95
"Ha! Ha! Halloween"	\$12.95
"Conversations on the Ark"	\$15.00
"Little Colt's Palm Sunday"	\$12.00
"Memories of the Manger"	\$15.00
"Secret Happiness"	\$ 7.95
"What is Halloween?"	\$ 6.99
"Why I Trust You, God"	\$ 6.00
"What is Christmas"	\$ 6.95
"Why I Thank You, God"	\$ 6.00
"Why I Love you, God"	\$ 6.00
"Secrets of Beauty"	\$ 7.95
"What is Easter"	\$ 6.95
"Living the Love Chapter"	\$15.00
"Daily Wisdom for Mothers"	\$ 7.95
"I Will Not Be Afraid"	\$15.00
"Little Lessons from a Big God"	\$15.00
"Why I Praise You, God"	\$ 6.00

3 CD's

The Wind is a Work, A New Beginning, Get a new Hannah-tude

All the books and CD's were by Michelle Medlock Adams  
Total = Approx. \$214.63

- (8) Ava Maria Prayer Group, 312 West Trenton Road, Morrisville, PA 19067, statue of the Virgin Mary cradling holy child . Value unknown
- (9) MaryAnn Smith 5208 Soledad Mountain Rd., San Diego, CA 92109. Sent 7 painted "Angel Stones. Value unknown.
- (10) Marie Smith, 227 Brennan Court, South Plainfield, NJ 07080. Sent Army Flag she made. Value unknown.
- (11) Chaplain Nick and Sandi Sebastian, 508 Wakefield Dr., Montgomery, AL 36109: "The Track Palin Cross" (stained glass). Value: Unknown
- (12) Alanna Levesque, 245 Nicki Lane, Sequim, WA 98382. Prayer bracelets plus a hand made cross. Value Unknown.
- (13) Jean Karen Lynn, 1044 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Moose Jaw SK S6H 4N4, Canada. Prints she made. Value: unknown.
- (14) Marie Smith, 227 Brennan Court, South Plainfield, NJ 07080. Army Flag she made. Value unknown
- (15) Gregory L. Denison, 2808 West Deer Path Trail, Janesville, WI 53545, Jinja Jewelry (bracelet, necklace, earrings) made from renewable materials (recycled paper, bone, horn). Value unknown.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this disclosure and the information set forth herein.

Very truly yours,



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