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US Government Ethics Commission

September 13, 2008

AMENDED

Ms. Carol E. Williams  
Executive Director  
State of Kansas  
Governmental Ethics Commission  
109 West 9<sup>th</sup> St., Ste 504  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Re: Your letter dated 9-12-08 regarding Receipts & Expenditures  
Report Due July 28, 2008, UST Public Affairs Contribution

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the above referenced letter regarding the contribution from UST Public Affairs in the amount of \$500.00.

The check was dated 5-5-08, but not received until 6-9-08. The date on the Receipts & Expenditures report should have been the received date of 6-9-08. I have enclosed a copy of the deposit ticket, the actual check copy showing the received date and a copy of the transmittal letter from UST Public Affairs dated June 2<sup>nd</sup> which validates our received date of 6-9-08 which was after the May 29 session end.

I apologize for the error on input. Hopefully this clears up the inquiry and if you need an amended page on the July 28<sup>th</sup> report showing the corrected date, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Merrick  
Treasurer

Encl.



# UST PUBLIC AFFAIRS INC.

1420 Lakeside Parkway, Suite 100, Flower Mound, TX 75028

June 2, 2008

(972) 355-4110  
Fax (972) 355-4112

Merrick for House  
6874 W. 164 Terrace  
Stil Well, KS 66085

Dear Representative Merrick:

UST Public Affairs Inc. is pleased to enclose a check in the amount of \$500.00 to the Merrick for House (non-federal account).

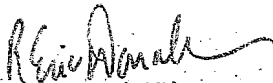
This contribution is made possible by the talents and dedication of the employees of UST and its family of companies.

UST Public Affairs Inc. is a member of the UST family of companies. UST Inc. is a holding company for its principal subsidiaries: U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company and Ste. Michelle Wine Estates. U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company is a leading producer and marketer of moist smokeless tobacco products including Copenhagen, Skoal, Red Seal and Husky. Ste. Michelle Wine Estates produces and markets premium wines sold nationally under 15 different labels including Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Crest, Stag's Leap Wine Cellars and Erath, as well as distributes and markets Antinori products in the United States.

Please note that all UST or UST Public Affairs Inc. checks must be deposited within 60 (sixty) days of the date issued.

We understand that the Merrick for House will not utilize any portion of this contribution for federal election activities or where otherwise impermissible. We also understand that the Merrick for House not transfer or otherwise utilize any portion of this contribution in a manner that may trigger a state-reporting requirement on the part of UST Public Affairs Inc.

Yours sincerely,



R. Eric Donaldson

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Enclosure

For Ray  
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Denver  
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# UST PUBLIC AFFAIRS INC.

6 HIGH RIDGE PARK, BUILDING A STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06905

PNC Bank, National Association  
JEANNETTE, PA

Check  
Number **00011492**

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Date	Amount
05/05/08	\$*****500.00

*letter sent*  
**Pay** **FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100** \*\*\*\*\*

To The **MERRICK FOR HOUSE**  
Order Of: **NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNT**  
**6874 W 164 TERRACE**  
**STILWELL KS 66085**

*rec'd 6/9/08*

*J. P. Hall*  
**Authorized Signature**  
*Kenneth J. Hall*  
**Authorized Signature**  
NOT VALID AFTER 90 DAYS

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3101 BROADWAY ST STE 780  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64111  
(816) 753-6443

M&I MARSHALL & ILSLEY BANK  
83-231-1011

*rec'd 6/27/08*

\*\*\*\*\* Five Hundred & 00/100 Dollars

PAY TO THE ORDER OF:

DATE  
06/25/08

AMOUNT  
\*\*\*\*\*500.00

RAY MERRICK FOR HOUSE OF REPRES.

*[Signature]*

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CHECKS AND OTHER ITEMS ARE RECEIVED FOR DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OR ANY APPLICABLE COLLECTION AGREEMENT.

DEPOSIT TICKET

**RAYMOND F. MERRICK CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT**  
**PHYLLIS J. MERRICK TREASURER**

913-669-8586  
6874 W. 164TH TER  
STILWELL, KS 66085-9219

DATE

6/30/08

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

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