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March 5, 2008

Ben Ferguson  
2008 Candidate for State Representative  
2708 King Street  
Hutchinson, KS 67502

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**KS Governmental Ethics Commission**

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

As a candidate for the Libertarian Party of Kansas, you are required to file a pre-primary receipts and expenditures report. K.S.A. 25-4148 (g) states "For the purpose of reporting, the date of the convention or caucus shall be considered the date of the primary election" for any third party candidate. We have been informed that April 5, 2008 is the date of the Kansas Libertarian Party convention.

The Campaign Finance Act states a pre-primary campaign finance report for a third party candidate is due eight days before the candidate's party's convention, which in your case is March 28, 2008. In lieu of filing a campaign finance report, which would more than likely disclose no receipts or disbursements made through March 24, 2008, we recommend you sign and return this letter to our office. This letter with your signed statement will become your campaign's pre-primary receipts and expenditures report. If you did receive or expend funds for the campaign, please complete the enclosed report.

The next report required of your campaign will be due October 27, 2008, the same due date for all candidate, party, political action committee reports.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Carol E. Williams  
Executive Director

**As a Libertarian Party of Kansas Candidate, I did not take in or spend any money on my campaign through March 24, 2008.**

*Ben Lee '06 Ben Ferguson*  
(Signature of Candidate)