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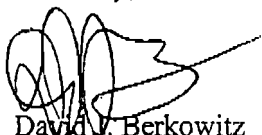
Faxed to:
Alyssa Miller
Kansas Ethics Commission
109 W 9th Street, Suite 504
Topeka, KS 66612
Fax no.: 785-296-2548*Re: Douglas County Democratic Central Committee*

Dear Ms. Miller,

As per our conversation of October 21st, 2009 and in reply to your letter of September 25th, 2009 stating that we failed to report a contribution from Barbara Ballard on October 5th, 2008, I am making the following answer. We have searched our records and I talked to the previous treasurer of our Central Committee as well as to Representative Ballard. We have no evidence that we ever received such a check and we think, although we are not sure, that the check may have been written but never delivered because Representative Ballard's campaign chose to make a larger donation a little while later. In any event, we would be unable to amend our report because it is our position that the report was, in fact, proper as filed.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



David J. Berkowitz

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CC: Representative Barbara Ballard