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Dear

This is a letter containing some information that I had decided to 'put behind me' and not share. However after the municipal chairs meeting on October 6, 2007, and subsequent conversations with potential campaign contributors, my running mates and I now feel we must set the record straight. At that Chairs meeting, Glenn Paulsen reportedly told those in attendance that he "forwarded" \$150,000 to my running mates and me. Since that time, a number of potential contributors to our campaigns indicated they felt they 'had already given' since they gave to the county and now believed the county had supported us. Nancy, Brian and I are engaged in a tough campaign, and can't have prospective donors thinking they have already contributed to us when we never received their money.

Please be advised that the \$150,000 in question were not in any way a gift or contribution from Glenn or the organization. These were funds that I and my two running mates had raised for our specific campaigns, which we then believed had been deposited into our campaign accounts.

During Glenn's partial takeover of the County Republican Organization in July, he came to see Nancy Griffin and me, and told us he had taken charge of all campaign accounts for county and Legislative offices -including our accounts - some months earlier. This was done without the consent or knowledge of myself, Nancy, Brian, or the former county chairman. Upon learning that inappropriate control had been asserted over our campaign accounts, we demanded a full audit of our accounts from the treasurer, who indicated that he needed Glenn's approval to do so. To date we have not received that full accounting.

Subsequently, we found it necessary to change treasurers and banks, and requested that the money in our campaign accounts be turned over to our new treasurer. Unfortunately our campaign ultimately had to hire an attorney to help us wrest control of these funds from Glenn. After a month of legal wrangling, we were finally able to get most of our funds transferred - a bit more than \$150,000 in total. Glenn's statement that we were "forwarded" this money simply reflects that he was forced to return our campaign accounts to our control.

Finally, my running mates and I would like to share our belief that Glenn Paulsen is not working in the best interests of the organization. His actions have divided this county and alienated many, including contributors, who once used to be actively involved with the BCRC.

Sincerely,



Diane Allen