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**VIA FACSIMILE 501-324-9606**

Rev. Larry Ross, Chairman  
Arkansas Ethics Commission  
P.O. Box 1917  
Little Rock, AR 72203-1917

Dear Chairman Ross:

I have reviewed recent campaign filings with the Arkansas Secretary of State. It has come to my attention that candidate for Arkansas State Legislature, Brandon Woodrome, has violated *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203*. Please consider this to be a formal ethics complaint, pursuant to *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-218*.

As evidenced by the Campaign Contribution and Expenditure Report filed April 8, 2008, Mr. Woodrome received \$4,000 from Jeff Harris for his primary election on March 28, 2008. I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Woodrome's Report, for your convenience. Arkansas law is clear:

It shall be unlawful for any candidate ... or for any person acting on the candidate's behalf to accept campaign contributions in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election from any person.

A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount from any prospective contributor for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

*Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203(a)(1)*.

This blatant campaign violation has provided Mr. Woodrome with an unfair advantage, resulting in an immediate threat to the integrity of our democratic process. Pursuant to Arkansas law, a candidate or person acting on the candidate's behalf who knowingly or willingly fails to comply with *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203* shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor upon conviction. *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-202*.

Willful violation of the law requires immediate action by this Commission in order to protect the integrity of the electoral process. Mr. Woodrome's own filing, verified pursuant to *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-213*, confirms that he violated Arkansas campaign financing laws. Therefore, no hearing or discovery is required.

Please advise me of the measures to be taken by the Ethics Commission for redress of this violation. Furthermore, please do not hesitate to contact me if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Stephanie Harper Easterling  
Attorney-at-Law

Enclosure

# CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

State and District Candidates Only

To be filed with:  
 Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
 State Capitol, Room 026  
 Little Rock, AR 72201  
 Phone (501) 682-5070  
 Fax (501) 682-3408

Check if this report is an amendment

For assistance in completing  
 this form contact:  
 Arkansas Ethics Commission  
 Post Office Box 1917  
 Little Rock, AR 72203-1917  
 Phone (501) 324-9600  
 Toll Free (800) 422-7773

THIS FORM CANNOT BE USED FOR THE FINAL REPORT - ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE  
 THIS REPORT MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

1. Name of Candidate: Brandi Woodbone  
 Address: 2814 Osage  
 City, State and Zip: Fort Smith, Ar 72901 Phone Number: 479-644-4890  
 Office Sought: State Representative District Number: 64  
 Does the candidate have a campaign committee? ( ) Yes (  ) No  
 If yes, complete the following:  
 Name of Chairperson/Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of State File Stamp  
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 APR 8 2008  
 CHARLIE DANIELS  
 SECRETARY OF STATE  
 BY \_\_\_\_\_

2. Type of Election: (check one only) Year of Election: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary  Primary Runoff  General  General Runoff  Special

3. Type of Report: (check one only) This report covers what period? ( / / ) through ( / / )  
 10 Day Preelection  January Monthly  June Monthly *Special Elections Only:*  
 First Quarter (due April 15)  February Monthly  July Monthly  May Monthly  
 Second Quarter (due July 15)  March Monthly  August Monthly  November Monthly  
 Third Quarter (due October 15)  April Monthly  September Monthly  December Monthly  
 Fourth Quarter (due January 15)  October Monthly

SUMMARY	FOR REPORTING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
4. Balance of campaign funds at beginning of reporting period	562.72	
5. Interest (if any) earned on campaign account	—	
6. Total Monetary Contributions (enter total from line 17)	6,100.00	7,600
7. Total Expenditures (enter total from line 26)	4,845.06	5,782.52
8. Balance of campaign funds at close of reporting period		
9. ( ) NO ACTIVITY (check if you have not received contributions or made expenditures during this reporting period)		

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information disclosed in this report is a complete, true, and accurate financial statement of my (the candidate's) campaign contributions and expenditures.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Candidate or Candidate's Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, in and for CRAWFORD County, Arkansas, on this APRIL day of APRIL, 2008.  
 (Legible Notary Seal) Notary Signature: [Signature]  
 My Commission Expires: 11/20/11

Note: If faxed, notary seal must be legible (i.e., either stamped or raised and inked) and the original must follow within ten (10) days.

The law provides for a maximum penalty of \$2,000 per violation and/or imprisonment for not more than one year for any person who knowingly or willfully fails to comply with the provisions of A.C.A. § 7-6-201 through § 7-6-226. This report constitutes a public record. This form has been approved by the Arkansas Ethics Commission.  
 REVISED 07/07

### 14. ITEMIZED MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$50

Please Type or Print

(Use Additional Copies Of This Page If Necessary)

Date	Full Name And Mailing Address Of Contributor	Place Of Business/ Employer/Occupation	Amount Of Contribution	Cumulative Total From This Contributor
3/3/08	Bryan White 80 Ridgeback Cove Pover, Ar. 72837	Conagra Foods Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Debt	\$500
3/7/08	Juanita Williams 3917 So W 7203 Fort Smith, Ar	Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Debt	\$100
3/19/08	Brayser Harris 201 Collum Lane Alma, Ar 72916	Owner Wilson Brothers Const.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Debt	\$1,500
3/25/08	Jett Harris 201 Collum Lane Alma, Ar 72916	Partner FFH Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Debt	4,000
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<b>Subtotal of Contributions This Page</b>				6,100

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