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By Facsimile and U.S. Mail

C. Theodore Lee
Executive Director
State Ethics Commission
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Re: Robb Pitts 2001 Campaign for Mayor of Atlanta

Dear Mr. Lee:

I am writing to alert you to a situation involving my clients, A.W. Dahlberg and Robert L. Silverman, arising out of Robb Pitts' campaign for mayor of the City of Atlanta in 2001. It has come to the attention of Messrs. Dahlberg and Silverman that they may have committed a technical violation of the Ethics in Government Act, and as citizens of the State of Georgia they desire to come forward and present the facts to the State Ethics Commission for its consideration.

In early 2001, Messrs. Dahlberg and Silverman agreed to serve as finance co-chairmen of the Robb Pitts Campaign in the 2001 Atlanta mayoral election (the "Pitts Campaign"). Until early November 2001, their efforts exclusively involved leading fund-raising activities for the Pitts Campaign by soliciting contributions.

In the days immediately preceding the general election on November 6, however, Ms. Daphne Bryson, who was the Pitts Campaign's campaign manager, and Steven Weinstein, whom Messrs. Dahlberg and Silverman knew as a friend of Mr. Pitts and as someone associated with the Pitts Campaign, came to Messrs. Dahlberg and Silverman in immediate need of cash to pay campaign workers. Mr. Weinstein and Ms. Bryson informed Messrs. Dahlberg and Silverman that the Pitts Campaign had hired a large number of temporary workers to work for the Pitts Campaign in the days leading up to election day. Mr. Weinstein and Ms. Bryson explained that these people had done their jobs and expected to be paid in cash, but that the Pitts Campaign did not have the cash on hand to pay them immediately.

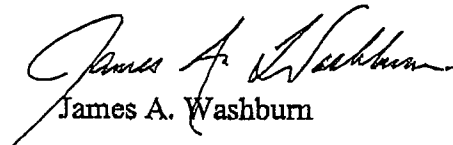
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Messrs. Dahlberg and Silverman each arranged to loan Mr. Weinstein \$9,500.00 so Mr. Weinstein could pay these workers. They expected to be repaid by Mr. Weinstein a few days later, once the Pitts Campaign could collect additional contributions with which to repay Mr. Weinstein.

These facts have become an issue in a lawsuit that has been threatened arising out of the Pitts Campaign. After conferring with counsel, Messrs. Dahlberg and Silverman understand that their actions may have violated the letter of the Ethics in Government Act. Rather than attempt to cover up their actions, they seek to resolve this matter and present it to the State Ethics Commission for resolution. Messrs. Dahlberg and Silverman will cooperate fully with the Ethics Commission's consideration of this issue and hope to resolve this matter as expeditiously as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



James A. Washburn

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