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**SPECIAL ELECTION
 SENATE #7
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INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT -- SENATE DISTRICT 7 SPECIAL ELECTION

Name of Person/Committee Making Expenditure(s) Maine Democratic State Committee
 Mailing Address PO Box 5258
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The requirement to file an independent expenditure report is based on the total or aggregate amount spent per candidate for the election. When the total expenditures per candidate exceeds the threshold amount, a report must be filed by the appropriate deadline.

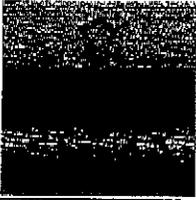
Please check the appropriate box for the report you are filing and complete the notarized affidavit and attached schedules. Reports must be filed on weekends and holidays if that is when they are due by faxing the report to the Commission (287-6775). The Commission must receive the signed original report within 5 days after the fax was received.

Is this an amendment to a previously filed report? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Date report was filed:
TOTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OVER \$100 PER CANDIDATE		
MADE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 26, 2011:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 14-Day Pre-Election Report	Due by 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 2011	
TOTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OVER \$100 PER CANDIDATE WITHIN 13 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION		
MADE ON OR AFTER APRIL 27, 2011 THROUGH MAY 9, 2011:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24-Hour Report	Within 24 hours of exceeding \$100	

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

M. P. Anselmi
 Signature of PAC or Party Treasurer, or
 Other Authorized Person Making Expenditure(s)

5/10/11
 Date



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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Maine

COUNTY OF Kennebec

I, Mary Erin Casale , being duly sworn, attest that I made each of the expenditures listed in the attached report independently, and not in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, the candidates named in the report or the authorized committees or agents of the candidates.

 M.E. Casale

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of May 2011

 Mr. G. Meloni II

(Notary Public/Attorney at Law)

My commission expires: 2/15/2018

Schedule B-IE-1

CANDIDATE(S) SUPPORTED/OPPOSED

- Please list all candidates that were the subjects of independent expenditures.
- If more than one candidate was the subject of the expenditure, allocate the expenditure among the candidates.

Office sought by candidate (including district # or county)	Candidate's name	Indicate whether expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate	Amount expended this reporting period for each candidate
SD-7	Cynthia A. Dill	Support	\$1000.00
Total expenditures for all candidates this reporting period. This amount should equal the total independent expenditures listed on Schedule B-IE-2, Line C. =>			\$1000.00

Schedule B-IE-2

PAYMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- Please indicate the date, payee, expenditure type, and amount of each expenditure.
- If you are reporting an agreement or obligation to make a future payment, please check (✓) the box next to the expenditure type.

Expenditure Types			
LIT	Printing and graphics (flyers, signs, palmcards, etc.)	PRT	Print media ads only (newspapers, magazines)
MHS	Mail house (all services purchased)	RAD	Radio ads, production costs
PHO	Phone banks, automated telephone calls	TVN	TV or cable ads, production costs
POL	Polling and research survey	WEB	Website design, registration, hosting, maintenance, etc.
POS	Postage for U.S. Mail and mail box fees	OTH	Other (include description)

Date of expenditure	Payee, address, zip code	Expenditure type	✓	Amount
5/9/11	Winding Creek Group 2852 Connecticut Ave. NW Washington, DC 20008	PHO	✓	\$1,000.00
A. Expenditures for this page =>				\$1000.00
B. Total for all other Schedule B-IE-2 pages (if any) =>				
C. Total independent expenditures for this reporting period (A+B). <i>This amount should equal the total amount for all candidates listed on Schedule B-IE-1.</i> =>				\$1000.00

Schedule B-IE-3

EXPENDITURE DETAILS

- If you file an independent expenditure report after May 2, 2011 for the special election in Senate District 7, you must provide the following information.

<p>1. The date on which the person making the expenditure placed the order with the vendor for the goods or services</p>	<p>5/9/11</p>
<p>2. The approximate date when the vendor began providing design or any other services in connection with the expenditure</p>	<p>5/9/11</p>
<p>3. The date on which the person making the expenditure first learned of the total amount of the expenditure</p>	<p>5/9/11</p>
<p>4. A statement why the expenditure could not be reported by the eighth day before the election</p>	<p>Decided on 5/9/11 to make this expense.</p>