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CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORT FORM

SEP 04 2007

RAMSEY COUNTY  
ELECTIONS

Committee Name: Take Action PAC

Office sought or held by candidate or purpose of Political Committee Purpose: To elect progressive candidates to office

Type of Organization:  Campaign Committee  Political (Action) Committee

Type of report: (check one)  
 Initial report  Post-general election  
 Pre-primary  Year end report  
 Pre-general election  Final report

Period of time covered by report: From 2/1/07 to 8/31/07

Does this committee have a current Statement of Organization on file? Yes

SUMMARY STATEMENT TO DATE

	Total for this Report	Total From Previous Report	Total To Date
MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS	<u>2400</u>	+ <u>0</u>	= <u>2400</u>
ALL OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED		+ <u>    </u>	= <u>    </u>
EXPENDITURES	<u>1200</u>	+ <u>0</u>	= <u>1200</u>

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THIS PERIOD

Use a separate sheet to itemize all contributions made by an individual or committee that are equal or greater than \$50 in the aggregate. Itemization must provide amount, date, name, address, employer or occupation if self-employed for all contributors. An itemized list of all expenditures must also be provided. This must include date, purpose, and amount for each expenditure.

Contributions under \$50	<u>    </u>
Contributions between \$50 and \$500	<u>2400</u>
Expenditures	<u>1200</u>
Current Balance	<u>2172.22</u>

List the name and address of all depositories holding this committee's deposits.  
Branch Bank 427 Snelling Ave. N Saint Paul MN 55104

[Signature]  
Committee treasurer

9/31/07  
Date

Ramsey County Elections  
50 West Kellogg Boulevard  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

August 31<sup>st</sup> 2007

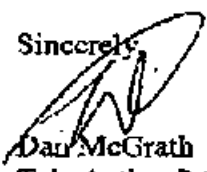
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in regards to the pre-primary 2007 Ramsey County Campaign Finance report due on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 for TakeAction PAC #70026. The attached report covers political activity taken on behalf of it's endorsed candidates by TakeAction PAC #70026 in the Saint Paul City Council elections. This letter provides explanation and background for the following issues related to the attached Campaign Finance Pre-Primary report:

- TakeAction PAC #70026 endorses candidates, raises contributions, and expends money on behalf of candidates at both the municipal and state level
- In addition to campaign finance reportable expenditures advocating for the election or defeat of specific candidates TakeAction PAC #70026 also makes expenditures that advance its state political mission where those expenditures don't advocate for the election or defeat of a specific candidate
- The above statements account for the discrepancy between the 2/1/2007 Amendment to TakeAction PAC's #70026 2006 Year End Report Current balance and the contributions and expenditures on this 2007 Pre-Primary Report and the resultant balance.
- The additional receipts and expenditures received or made by the TakeAction PAC #70026 in 2007 do not relate to local candidates and will be accounted for on future Minnesota State Campaign Finance Reports

If you have additional questions about the aforementioned issues please contact the TakeAction PAC bookkeeper Ryan Greenwood at 651-379-0742 or [Ryan@TakeActionMinnesota.org](mailto:Ryan@TakeActionMinnesota.org).

Sincerely,



Dan McGrath  
TakeAction PAC #70026  
Treasurer  
1821 University Ave W S-137  
Saint Paul, MN 55104

**TakeAction PAC #70026 Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Report contributions received and expenditures made attachment**

<b>Contributors</b>	
SEIU Minnesota State Council Political Fund #30037	2233 University Ave Ste 6/26/2007 422 Saint Paul MN 55114 \$2,400

<b>Expenditures</b>	
LA Miller Design Inc 2000 postcards	3018 Alabama Avenue 5/17/2007 Saint Louis Park MN 55416 \$1,200
<p>This expenditure was made to purchase literature advocating the election of four TakeAction PAC endorsed Saint Paul City Council candidates. The literature purchase was split evenly between the four candidates. Thus 1) Bernie Hesse received an in-kind contribution of \$300 2) Melvin Carter received an in-kind contribution of \$300 3) Pakou Hang received an in-kind contribution of \$300 and 4) Lee Helgen received an in-kind contribution of \$300</p>	