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May 25, 2006

Ms. Kim Strach Westbrook State Board of Elections PO Box 27255 Raleigh, NC 27611-7255

Dear Ms. Westbrook:

In regards to the April 20, 2006 letter regarding the Committee to Elect Lonnie Maines for Sheriff, please find enclosed a copy of a letter and amended First Plus report from Mark Williams, treasurer. It is thought that the violation of NCGS 163-278.14 is now satisfied with the actions reported in this letter and report. It should not be necessary to pay any money to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund of the State of North Carolina since all funds have been accounted for at this time.

Assistance from Mr. Jason Schrader, SBOE Audit Specialist, was appreciated in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 336/703-2808 or Mr. Williams at 336/830-5963. Thank you for your assistance and response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Judy J. Speas Absentee/Campaign Reporting speasij@forsyth.cc

- cc: Terry Cox, Interim Director Jason Schrader, SBOE Audit Specialist Mark Williams, Treasurer
- Enc: First Plus report amendment Letter from Mark Williams, treasurer