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VIA FACSIMILE & CERTIFIED MAIL
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Ron Carey, Chair
Republican Party of Minnesota
525 Park Street, Suite 250
St Paul, MN 55103

Dear Mr. Carey:

I write to you in my capacity as a Republican who has been elected a delegate to the Congressional District Four Convention and the Minnesota State Convention and as an alternate to the National Convention this coming September.

It is my understanding that the state delegate and alternate list has been released to some folks who are running for the Presidential nomination. It is further my understanding that you have been unwilling to provide this list to the Ron Paul Campaign in Minnesota. I respectfully request that a copy of this list be provided to Ron Paul supporters and any other persons seeking to campaign for Republican nominations.

As you are probably well aware, Ron Paul may be in attendance for some portion of our state convention. It is my understanding and my fear given past performance of party "regulars" that there may be an unwillingness to let Dr. Paul speak at our state convention.

Dr. Paul's conservative record is impeccable. He has never voted to raise taxes, has never voted for a Federal restriction on firearms ownership, and has always returned a portion of his Congressional Office's budget to the U.S. Treasury each year. His personal credentials as a public servant and as an individual are impeccable. His new book, "The Revolution: A Manifesto," is currently the number one non-fiction book on the New York Times Best Seller List.

On the other hand, the media-appointed "presumptive" nominee, John McCain, has been involved in scandals for most of his professional life. His involvement in the "Keating Five" scandal is particularly disturbing. What's even more disturbing is that this man has co-sponsored **EIGHTY-SIX** Bills with Senators Clinton and Obama since 2005¹. To call this man a "Republican in Name Only" is an understatement.

¹ Harper's Index, April, 2008

Regardless of John McCain's close cooperation with his Democrat friends, true small government conservatives deserve their voices to be heard. I cannot understand why any true conservative would not want to hear what Dr. Paul has to say.

In light of the foregoing, I respectfully request that the state delegate and alternate list be provided to the Ron Paul Campaign, or even to myself and I will provide it to them.

Further, and more importantly, I would be embarrassed as a Republican in Minnesota if we as a party lack the class to let this visiting dignitary speak at our convention. I am confident that someone with as much class and leadership ability as you will take affirmative steps to see that Dr. Ron Paul is given the welcome to Minnesota that he deserves.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me any time. My mobile phone number is 651-216-6044.

I thank you kindly for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Nathan M. Hansen

C: The Honorable Tim Pawlenty