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Joseph S. Murray, III Regional Director of State Government Relations RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company Post Office Box 2959 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102

Dear Joe:

We need your help! We are writing to ask you to contribute financially to the SC Republican Party for our "Keep the Majority '97 Plan."

As you know, five (5) Republican Caucus incumbents are running in the special elections this fall. They are running against a well-financed Democrat party. The Democratic National Committee has targeted some of these races and made them a top priority. They are contributing to some of our opponents with both money and manpower.

These members are an integral part of our Republican leadership team. They deserve your immediate support.

Please send your contribution to the SC Republican Party at 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Your contribution will go solely toward phone banks, Republican mail-outs and get out the vote efforts. As you know, the maximum allowed contribution is \$3,500.00. Please contribute as much as you can. I know this is short notice but we need your help now!

We need to keep the Republican team in tact and in control. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

David H. Wilkins

Speaker of the House

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Robert W. Harrell, Jr

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