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**The Honorable Steve Marshall**

Office of the Attorney General State of Alabama

**The Honorable Wes Allen**

Office of the Secretary of State of Alabama

Dear Attorney General Marshall and Secretary of State Allen,

We, the undersigned organizations, write to respectfully but urgently request a formal review and investigation into serious concerns regarding campaign finance activity and potential violations of Alabama law.

In recent weeks, numerous ethical concerns and campaign finance questions have been widely reported in the media, including allegations involving large-scale financial contributions, complex funding structures, and potential failures to comply with disclosure requirements under Alabama law. These reports have raised significant questions about transparency, accountability, and the influence of outside money in Alabama elections.

While we recognize that not all allegations are substantiated, the volume and seriousness of these concerns warrant careful and timely review by the appropriate authorities. If verified, such conduct could implicate both civil and criminal provisions of Alabama's campaign finance laws, including requirements under the Fair Campaign Practices Act.

With the May 19th Primary Election fast approaching, the need for prompt review is especially critical. Voters deserve to have confidence that elections are conducted fairly and that all candidates and political committees are operating within the bounds of the law.

Public confidence in Alabama's electoral system depends on transparency, accountability, and consistent enforcement. At a time when citizens are increasingly concerned about the role of money in politics, a thorough and timely review is essential to restore public trust.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that your offices:

- Conduct a thorough review of the concerns that have been publicly reported;
- Determine whether any violations of the Fair Campaign Practices Act or other applicable laws have occurred; and
- Take appropriate enforcement action, as warranted, to ensure compliance and accountability.

Given the seriousness of these concerns and the proximity of the upcoming election, we respectfully request a written response outlining any actions taken or planned within 10 days of receipt of this letter.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and your continued commitment to upholding the rule of law in Alabama.

Respectfully,

**Alabama Business Alliance**

Wayne Pate, President

**Concerned Women of America (Alabama)**

Bobbie Raddick, President

**Alabama Policy Institute**

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