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Thank you Brett!

Gary - please see approved language below for Kris's email -

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Brett M. Kavanaugh  
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To: Collister W. Johnson/WHO/EOP@EOP  
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On letter, I have made edits in letters to accommodate minor concern about way it was previously phrased.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Today marks one year to the day that I was elected Chairman of the West Virginia Republican Executive Committee to fulfill the unexpired term of the Chairmanship. I have volunteered nearly full time to not only serve the Republican Party, but all West Virginians. I'm extremely fortunate that Joyce and our four children (number 5 on the way) and my three brothers (real estate partners) allow me to do what I truly love-help elect Republican candidates.

We only have 70 days left until the November General Election. We have an excellent opportunity to re-elect Shelley Moore Capito and add many more Republicans to our ranks in the House of Delegates and State Senate. I remain confident that we will take a majority in both the House and Senate no later than 2008, but we first must elect several new legislators this November.

Allow me to get straight to the point, I am asking you to either contribute \$2,000.00 to the West Virginia Republican party within the next three weeks, or to supply me with names of those that you know who are capable of doing the same. I assure you every last dollar will go to directly helping the legislative candidates who have the best chance of being elected in November. Since I became Chairman, I am proud to report that we have raised over \$200,000.00 and I presently have commitments for "matching money" at the national level if I can raise \$60,000.00 more in time for it to benefit our candidates this election cycle. I have arranged for a trip on October 3 to Washington for those dedicated West Virginia Republicans who are willing to help with this effort. We will hold a Capitol Hill dinner for those who contribute at which we will hear the latest political and Washington update from a special guest speaker, the Honorable Ken Mehlman, who has been one of the President's top political advisers since the 2000 campaign. In addition, we will hear from a special guest speaker from Republican National Headquarters. But, more importantly, those who contribute will make the vital difference in several targeted West Virginia legislative races on November 5th with our financial contributions.

Please respond at your earliest convenience if you will be able to contribute and if you will be able to attend on October 3rd. West Virginia's future depends upon you.

Sincerely,

Kris Warner, Chairman  
(304)-291-2567 (Office)

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"Those who are too smart to engage in politics are punished by being governed by those who are dumber."  
Plato

