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Carnahan Continues to Abuse Power, Refuses to Obey Missouri Sunshine Law

After Carnahan Staffer Admitted Third Party Coordination, Secretary of State Carnahan Stonewalls

St. Louis - February 17, 2009 - The Missouri Roundtable for Life (MRFL) has notified the Secretary of State, Robin Carnahan, and Missouri's Attorney General, Chris Koster, that Ms. Carnahan has violated Missouri's Sunshine Law by ignoring the citizen group's request filed with her on February 9, 2009. This violation represents just the most recent abuse of power by Ms. Carnahan.

"Ms. Carnahan has abused her power in re-writing our simple forty-four word amendment and her staff has admitted that she did this in consultation with special interest groups like Planned Parenthood" said MRFL Executive Director Todd Jones. "Now, Ms. Carnahan is ignoring the Sunshine Law and going so far as to not even respond to the citizen request. This is abuse of power run amok and Ms. Carnahan must be stopped."

The Missouri Roundtable for Life has filed suit against Ms. Carnahan for her abuse of power in re-writing MRFL's "pro-life taxpayer protection" amendment that was designed to stop taxpayer dollars from flowing to abortion services, human cloning and other prohibited research. Ms. Carnahan re-wrote the forty-four word amendment and inserted abortion politics by inserting language that Planned Parenthood and other proponents of partial birth abortion use to justify keeping partial birth abortion legal.

MRFL has forwarded its letter to Attorney General Chris Koster as his office is charged with investigation violations of that law.

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