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Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 8:27 AM
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From: Meghan Stapleton
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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Confidential and Deliberative Financial Disclosure

Sharon - was she expecting answers tonight? If not just let her know we're working on it. I think we can pull this together for a written response sometime tomorrow.

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I sent a response to Sharon and looped in Tom and am giving him a call. Will keep working on this. Lisa's expectation is unrealistic but we'll get it..

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She wants all this for TOMORROW??? Todd, Kris, anyone- can you help with this too? Should tvf chime in?

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Mar 19 19:47:59 2009
Subject: Fw: Financial Disclosure

Oh brother, did I open a can of worms? See below. Please advise.

From: Demer, Lisa
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu Mar 19 19:34:29 2009
Subject: Financial Disclosure

Hi Sharon,

We're planning to do a story on Friday about Gov. Palin's financial disclosure, maybe as part of the ethics story but more likely as a separate story. Would it be possible to talk with the governor about it?

The main questions, at this point, are:

- Why does she have a debt for legal bills to begin with? I know the state contracted with Tom Van Flein initially to represent the governor and some of her staff in Troopergate. How and why did that become the governor's personal responsibility? Did that surprise her?
- How much is the debt precisely?
- How does she intend to pay it? Does she have liability insurance to cover that?
- Why didn't she list any tax obligation to the IRS, since she has to pay taxes on the per diem?
- Why not list debt to the state for children's travel?
- I remember reading that Bristol had gotten boxes and boxes of baby gifts, delivered to the family's home. Why weren't those listed?
- What does the governor intend to do with the uncashed checks? Will any be sent to SarahPac?
- On gifts, what does "estimate - for distribution" mean?
- Which pair of glasses were a gift? When did the governor wear them? (any public appearance?)
- Regarding campaign spending, is the total for children's travel \$17,937 and for Todd \$16,741? It wasn't quite clear whether Todd's was included in the \$17,937 or in addition to it.

Thanks much,
Lisa Demer

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