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FALSE POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT FUNDED BY KENTUCKY DEMOCRATIC PARTY PULLED FROM AIRWAVES BY NELSON COUNTY RADIO STATION

*State GOP calls on Heaton to denounce "Democrat junk" and return \$10,000
in contributions to the organization responsible*

A false radio ad paid for by the Kentucky Democratic Party has been pulled from the air today by management at WBRT 1320-AM in Bardstown. This ad has been pulled on the recommendation of lawyers with the Kentucky Broadcasters' Association.

In an e-mail from WBRT Managing Partner Albert Stratton to Representative David Floyd, Stratton stated, "Based upon recommendation of KBA Legal Counsel we have pulled the KDP commercial."

Republican Party of Kentucky Chairman Steve Robertson applauded the decision made by WBRT and criticized the false, negative ad aired by the Kentucky Democratic Party. He also called on other stations airing this ad to follow the example set by WBRT and stop airing the ad.

"It is clear Kentucky Democratic Party leaders – just like President Barack Obama – have no real solutions for the serious problems facing America and Kentucky," stated Robertson. "The only thing they can do is fabricate false, negative attacks in their desperate attempt to retain power in Frankfort."

Robertson also commented on the irony of a recent television commercial entitled "Republican Junk" featuring Democratic Governor Steve Beshear in which he asserts Republicans are lying and encouraging people to support Democrats in elections for the Kentucky House of Representatives.

"I find it ironic that the only political party to have ads pulled from the airwaves during this election season is the Kentucky Democratic Party which is controlled by Governor Steve Beshear," said Robertson. "I guess he wants people to do as he says and not as he does. It's just pitiful."

The ad in question was intended as a personal attack on Republican State Representative David Floyd who is being challenged by Democrat Dick Heaton. Campaign finance reports filed with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance indicate Heaton has accepted \$10,000 in campaign cash from the Kentucky Democratic Party who is responsible for the ad.

“Dick Heaton must stand up to the Kentucky Democratic Party by denouncing this false attack on Representative David Floyd,” stated Robertson. “It seems he wants to have it both ways in this election. He’s happy to accept the cash from this group but doesn’t want to take the heat for their vicious, personal attacks. He needs to return the money from his campaign to the Kentucky Democratic Party if wants to be able to walk down the street with his head held up high.”

Robertson also noted that the Kentucky Democratic Party sent \$350,000 to Ohio at the end of September to help Barack Obama in his re-election bid to retain the presidency.

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