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ATTACKS BACKFIRING ON DOYLE **EXTENSIVE RECORD OF SKIRTING LAW BY GOVERNOR**

(Madison, WI)...Jim Doyle and his state-paid staff campaigned extensively on state time according to records obtained by the Republican Party of Wisconsin. While his campaign attempts to smear Republicans, state records prove that Jim Doyle and staff were soliciting donations at taxpayer expense. The Executive Director of the Republican Party, Rick Wiley says the Doyle camp is in desperation mode.

“The Democrats and Jim Doyle are frantically trying to smear Republicans because they know Jim Doyle has a huge ethical problem and the polls show it,” Wiley said, “Jim Doyle was campaigning on state time, selling state contracts for campaign dollars and letting donations direct state policy. The people of Wisconsin are sickened by Jim Doyle’s pay-to-play schemes and broken promises.”

The following is a detailed analysis of Jim Doyle’s office schedule on the days in question. DOJ staffers cited in the analysis did not take vacation time on the days in question, according to vacation logs released by DOJ. All data on donations was obtained through the use of the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign’s on-line database.

Tuesday, January 12, 1999

Doyle and Susan Goodwin (now Doyle’s Chief of Staff) travel to Green Bay and meet with John Brogan, who is listed by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel in an October 3, 2002 article as a Doyle campaign advisor. (Brogan contributions to Doyle include \$5,000 on 5/4/2000, \$2,500 on 3/16/01)

Monday, April 12, 1999

Doyle and Goodwin meet with campaign director Bill Christofferson (and current head of the supposedly independent Greater Wisconsin Committee, which is attempting to smear Republicans) in Milwaukee 10 a.m. to noon. Doyle and Goodwin also meet with donor Joan Clark. (Contributions to Doyle: \$250 on 12/10/96, \$100 on 9/30/99, \$250 on 10/11/99, and \$250 on 5/23/2000)

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

Doyle and Goodwin travel to Green Bay, and spend the afternoon meeting with big-money donors, including Mark McMullen (\$250 on 11/2/98, \$500 on 10/18/01, \$500 on 6/30/02), Sara Ramaker (\$1,500 on 12/19/97, \$100 on 10/28/98, \$50 on 9/22/2000, \$100 on 12/13/2000, \$250 on 6/21/01, \$250 on 11/5/01, \$350 on 6/4/02) and Greg Conway (\$250 on 7/18/96, \$250 on 3/3/98, \$1,000 on 5/9/2000, \$1,000 on 6/21/01, \$500 on 12/10/01, \$500 on 12/13/01).

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Monday, April 19, 1999

Goodwin and Doyle travel to Milwaukee, meet with Marty Schreiber, who is called one of “the key men and women who have Doyle’s ear” in a 10/3/02 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel article. The article also says Schreiber “also provides advice on fund raising.”

Thursday, June 3, 1999

Doyle and Goodwin travel to Milwaukee and spend the morning and early afternoon meeting with two big-money donors, Allen Samson (\$250 on 2/14/96, \$100 on 12/30/96, \$250 on 10/14/97, \$250 on 3/10/98, \$1,985 on 9/26/2000, \$2,000 on 4/19/01, \$1,000 on 9/28/01 and \$5,000 on 6/26/02) and Stephen Glynn (\$250 on 2/8/96, \$500 on 6/27/01, \$1,000 on 10/29/01, \$1,000 on 5/2/02). Glynn also gave Doyle a \$1,000 contribution on June 17, 1999 – 14 days after meeting with Doyle.

Tuesday, June 15, 1999

Doyle and Goodwin travel to Milwaukee, meet with three donors from 1:30 – 4:45 p.m. Jere McGaffey (\$500 on 8/14/98, \$250 on 10/26/99), Rick Weiss (\$250 on 11/7/97, \$1,000 on 11/19/99, \$2,000 on 11/8/2000, \$2,000 on 6/21/01, \$2,000 on 5/3/02) and Craig Zetley (\$250 on 2/8/96, \$500 on 9/18/98, \$500 on 10/24/2000, \$250 on 5/2/01, \$1,000 on 12/19/01, \$500 on 6/28/02)

Monday, June 21, 1999

Doyle and Goodwin travel to Milwaukee, meet with Dan Bader 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Bader gives a \$5,000 check to Doyle the following month, on July 23, 1999. (Bader also gave Doyle \$5,000 on 12/27/2000 and \$500 on 10/27/98) They also meet with donor Maureen McGinnity (\$100 on 3/4/96, \$100 on 12/3/96, \$100 on 5/5/98, \$100 on 7/21/98, \$100 on 10/19/99, \$100 on 6/30/02). They also meet with donors David Lucey (\$500 on 6/30/02) Paul Lucey (\$200 on 6/25/02) and Dan Conley (\$100 on 5/23/2000, \$250 on 4/25/01, \$100 on 12/5/01, \$200 on 2/22/02). Doyle and Goodwin also attend John Norquist fundraiser (5 – 7 p.m.)

Wednesday, June 30, 1999

In western Wisconsin on a 2-day jaunt with Goodwin, they meet with Tom Guelzow, who gives Doyle a \$1000 donation the following month, on July 29, 1999.

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