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TO: Jo Ann Davidson

FROM: Bob Bennett

RE: Jim Walsh

I am in the process of soliciting a contribution from the partners of the Miller Valentine Group in Dayton. I have met with both Gerry Miller and Jim Walsh and have asked them for \$15,500 for the State Candidate Fund, \$9,500 for our Operating Account and \$25,000 in corporate funds for the Ray C. Bliss Trust.

Jim Walsh has some concerns about the school funding issue and whether the legislature is going to look to commercial real estate for a solution. I have assured him that this is not the case and that you are pursuing other options to resolve the school funding problem.

I would greatly appreciate you calling Jim Walsh to answer some of the questions he has on this issue. He can be reached at

I will be out of the office through next Thursday, but please call Natalie Baur with any questions you may have. Again, thank you for your help on this.