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October 4, 2008

Senator John McCain
John McCain 2008
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Dear Senator McCain:

I have been your supporter throughout this election, but today I am sending you this bar of Ivory soap in hopes that you will take a new, truthful role in the last month of the campaign trail.

As a Christian, I am appalled at the lies and half-truths that your campaign has been running. You have taken words out of context and have left other words unsaid. For example, you said that Senator Obama voted against funding the troops. That is technically true, but you neglected to say that he voted for funding the troops ten times. This ad was deceptive, and independents who check the record will come away from their checking thinking that your campaign is in the business of selling lies. I know you are a much more honorable man than that.

That is just the tip of the Whopper iceberg. FactCheck.org has compiled a list of Whoppers 2008 that you and the Obama campaign have made. My conscience cannot let me vote for you unless and until you make a concerted break from politics-as-usual. Be a Maverick again and change this election process by getting back to some straight-talk. It is ironic that the man who wants to put the country first does so by putting the whole truth last. *I would rather you lose the election than win it through deceptive lies and half-truths.*

I have attached a \$____ check to this letter, but I ask you to not cash it unless you can come clean and be as honest as Abraham Lincoln, who once said:

“Resolve to be honest at all events; and if in your own judgment you cannot be an honest lawyer, resolve to be honest without being a lawyer.”

Resolve to be honest at all events; and if in your own judgment you cannot be an honest politician, resolve to be honest without being a politician.

If FactCheck.org has its facts wrong, then please let us know about it. Proclaim your evidence from the rooftops because otherwise you will never sway the independent voters, and I'll end up voting for Bob Barr. If they are right and you have been playing fast and loose with the facts, come clean with the American people. Correct the wrongs and change the dialogue to real issues. Take the high road to Senator Obama's lies about

you and loudly call him on it when he does lie or take you out of context. America will respect you for your leadership in this area. No one likes lying lips.

You say you and Palin will reform Washington. As far as I'm concerned, real reform starts now, in the campaign.

I look forward to hearing from you. Will you "wash up" the tone of your campaign?

Sincerely,

Your name

