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## **Dino Rossi Campaign Response to Erroneous Allegations by Knoll Lowney**

Redmond, WA – The Dino Rossi for Governor campaign released the following statement today in response to Attorney Knoll Lowney’s frivolous allegations:

“This is simply more flailing from a desperate campaign and its allies. Last week it was the silly lawsuit over the use of ‘GOP,’ and this week it is this frivolous allegation – all in an attempt to distract voters from issues like the \$3.2 billion deficit the incumbent has created. I can’t wait to see what they will accuse us of next week.

“While it is nice of Knoll Lowney to offer to his own summation of the evidence, all the meeting minutes show is that Dino Rossi spoke to members of the Master Builders Association in May, 2007 before he was a candidate.

“The PDC staff after a three month investigation found no evidence that Dino Rossi had decided to run for governor before October 11, 2007. Prior to that date, Dino made clear to the Master Builders, and anyone else who asked, that he had not decided whether or not to run for office. He was free to say whatever he wanted, to whomever he wanted, and he certainly did not ask anyone to do anything illegal or unethical.”

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