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MATTHEW BERRY CALLS ON JIM MORAN TO RETURN TAINTED CONTRIBUTIONS LINKED TO ALLEGED \$50 MILLION “PAY-TO-PLAY” SCHEME

ARLINGTON, VA – Matthew Berry released a comprehensive study showing that Jim Moran has received over \$80,000 this year in campaign contributions from executives, PACs, and lobbyists of companies for which he has requested earmarks totaling over \$50 million. Such donations represent over twenty percent of the money raised this year by Moran.

Even with the current investigation of Congressman Moran’s involvement in the PMA Group scandal, where he allegedly took almost \$1 million in campaign contributions from PMA Group lobbyists and clients and channeled over \$10 million in earmarks to those clients, today’s report demonstrates that Moran’s conduct remains unchanged. “After the disclosure of the PMA Group scandal, it is remarkable that Jim Moran continues to engage in the same behavior,” Matthew Berry said. “The campaign contributions come in, and the earmark requests go out.” Berry called on Moran to refund the tainted contributions: “Jim Moran should immediately return these donations. This study evidences a ‘pay-to-play’ culture that one would expect to find in Rod Blagojevich’s Illinois, not here in Northern Virginia.” Berry also called upon the House Ethics Committee to expand its PMA Group investigation to include the contributions Moran received this year from earmark request beneficiaries.

Today’s study also details how Jim Moran’s brother Brian Moran received over \$75,000 in contributions for his 2009 gubernatorial campaign from beneficiaries of Jim Moran’s earmark requests.

In one example from the study, Jim Moran requested an earmark of \$3 million for the SyTech Corporation. Within months, Luis Armendariz of SyTech donated \$3,800 to his campaign, and Brian Moran received \$2,000 in campaign contributions. Moran's Federal Election Commission disclosure report claims that Armendariz is simply an engineer at SyTech; however, the company's website reveals that he is actually SyTech's Chairman of the Board, Secretary/Treasurer, and co-founder.

Congressman Moran made the earmark requests in question as a member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Last month, respected political analyst Charlie Cook wrote that "the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee smells like a cesspool, one that is threatening to foul the entire Democratic Congress. Several subcommittee members look as if they have been engaging in 'pay to play,' with campaign contributions being accepted in exchange for earmarks and with government spending decisions linked to jobs or consulting deals for relatives and former staffers." Today's report provides ample support for Cook's observations.

Last month, Matthew Berry announced the formation of an exploratory committee as the first step to running for the Republican nomination in Virginia's 8th District, the seat currently held by Jim Moran. For more information and to view the report, visit www.berry2010.com.

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TOTAL 2009 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO JIM MORAN FROM EARMARK REQUEST BENEFICIARIES: \$82,700

Earmark Request Beneficiary: MobilVox, Inc. (\$8,300 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Darlene Lenz	Business Manager	2/27/2009	\$500
Darlene Lenz	Business Manager	3/31/2009	\$1,000
Enrique Lenz	President/CEO	2/27/2009	\$500
Enrique Lenz	President/CEO	3/31/2009	\$1,000
Enrique Lenz	President/CEO	5/08/2009	\$900
Michael Wallace	Director, Soft. Dev.	3/31/2009	\$1,000
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Melissa Koloszar	Lobbyist*	5/08/2009	\$2,400

*Lobbies for MobilVox, Inc.; employed by MKG Consulting LLC

Earmark Request Beneficiary: SAIC (\$7,400 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
SAIC PAC	N/A	6/08/2009	\$5,000
Linda Roberts	Analyst	9/30/2009	\$2,400

Earmark Request Beneficiary: General Dynamics (\$6,500 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Dynamics PAC	N/A	4/30/2009	\$2,500
General Dynamics PAC	N/A	6/23/2009	\$1,500
General Dynamics PAC	N/A	6/23/2009	\$2,500

Earmark Request Beneficiary: ManTech International (\$5,900 in campaign contributions, \$2.5 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
George Pedersen	Chair of the Board	3/31/2009	\$2,400
ManTech PAC	N/A	4/10/2009	\$2,500
ManTech PAC	N/A	5/08/2009	\$1,000

Earmark Request Beneficiary: ITT Corporation (\$5,000 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ITT PAC	N/A	3/31/2009	\$2,500
ITT PAC	N/A	9/30/2009	\$2,500

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Progeny Systems Corporation (\$4,800 in contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jean Kitonis	Administrator	5/08/2009	\$2,400
Walter Kitonis	President/CEO	5/08/2009	\$2,400

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Innovative Defense Technologies (\$4,800 in campaign contributions, \$2.5 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Richard Carroll	CEO	4/30/2009	\$2,400
Suzanne Carroll	Spouse of CEO	4/30/2009	\$2,400

Earmark Request Beneficiary: ObjectVideo (\$4,800 in campaign contributions, \$2.5 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Raul Fernandez	CEO	5/08/2009	\$2,400
Jean-Marie Fernandez	Spouse of CEO	5/08/2009	\$2,400

Earmark Request Beneficiary: SyTech Corporation (\$3,800 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Luis Armendariz	Engineer*	6/29/2009	\$1,000
Luis Armendariz	Engineer*	6/29/2009	\$1,400
Luis Armendariz	Engineer*	9/01/2009	\$1,400

* Designated as Engineer on FEC reports but is listed as Chairman of the Board, Secretary/Treasurer, and co-founder on SyTech's website

Earmark Beneficiary Request: Curtiss-Wright Corporation (\$2,500 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Curtiss-Wright PAC	N/A	3/30/2009	\$2,500

Earmark Beneficiary Request: Delex Systems (\$2,500 in campaign contributions, \$1 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Delex Systems PAC	N/A	5/08/2009	\$2,500

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Artis, LLC (\$2,400 in campaign contributions, \$1 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Keith Brendley	President	4/22/2009	\$2,400

Earmark Request Beneficiary: DDL Omni Engineering (\$2,400 in campaign contributions, \$3 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
James Schaeffer	President/CEO	5/08/2009	\$2,400

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Dynamis (\$2,400 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
John Milam	President	5/08/2009	\$2,400

Earmark Request Beneficiary: ISPA Technology (\$2,400 in campaign contributions, \$1 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brad Joelson	Managing Partner	9/23/2009	\$2,400

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Portal Dynamics (\$2,400 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Timothy Fleischer	Chairman	4/20/2009	\$2,400

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Trident Systems (\$2,400 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nicholas Karangelen	President	3/31/2009	\$1,000
Nicholas Karangelen	President	5/08/2009	\$1,400

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Critical Response Manufacturing (\$2,000 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Aaron Brown, II	Chairman	9/30/2009	\$1,000
Aaron Brown, II	President	9/30/2009	\$1,000

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Dynamic Animation Systems (\$2,000 in campaign contributions, \$1 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
David Slayton	Senior Vice President	3/31/2009	\$1,000
Susana Slayton	President	3/31/2009	\$1,000

Earmark Request Beneficiary: HealthEState (\$2,000 in campaign contributions, \$1 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jill Phillip	Clinical Director	4/11/2009	\$2,000

Earmark Request Beneficiary: EM Solutions, Inc. (\$1,500 in campaign contributions, \$3 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
J. Kelly Brown, Jr.,	CEO	3/31/2009	\$1,000
John Tromba	Sector President	9/30/2009	\$500

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Argon ST (\$1,000 in campaign contributions, \$3 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Robert Tamaru	VP/Technology	9/30/2009	\$1,000

Earmark Request Beneficiary: BAE Systems (\$1,000 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
BAE Systems PAC	N/A	6/29/2009	\$1,000

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Envisioneering (\$1,000 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
George Molaski	President/CEO	5/05/2009	\$1,000

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Samueli Institute (\$1,000 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brian Thiel	Legislative Counsel	6/08/2009	\$1,000

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Ultra Electronics (\$500 in campaign contributions, \$1.5 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Valdis Straubs	Dir. of Marketing	7/22/2009	\$500

TOTAL 2009 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRIAN MORAN FROM EARMARK REQUEST BENEFICIARIES: \$74.755

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Mantech International (\$54,460 in campaign contributions, \$2.5 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
George Pedersen	Chair of the Board	2/23/2009	\$25,000
George Pedersen	Chair of the Board	5/21/2009	\$25,000
Brian Artis Moore	N/A	2/28/2009	\$1,360
Brian Artis Moore	N/A	4/30/2009	\$600
Brian Artis Moore	N/A	5/27/2009	\$3,500

Earmark Request Beneficiary: General Dynamics (\$5,000 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Dynamics	N/A	3/17/2009	\$5,000

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Innovative Defense Technologies (\$3,500 in campaign contributions, \$2.5 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Richard Carroll	CEO	3/17/2009	\$500
Richard Carroll	CEO	5/21/2009	\$3,000

Earmark Request Beneficiary: SAIC (\$3,350 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
John Killeen	N/A	3/31/2009	\$1,000
John Killeen	N/A	5/21/2009	\$500
J. Douglas Koelemay	N/A	2/12/2009	\$1,000
Julie Smyth Bruns	N/A	3/16/2009	\$500
Julie Smyth Bruns	N/A	6/06/2009	\$350

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Trident Systems (\$2,500 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nicholas Karangelen	President	5/21/2009	\$2,500

Earmark Request Beneficiary: Artis, LLC (\$2,400 in campaign contributions, \$1 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Keith Brendley	President	3/27/2009	\$2,400

Earmark Request Beneficiary: SyTech Corporation (\$2,000 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Luis Armendariz	Engineer*	3/03/2009	\$1,000
Luis Armendariz	Engineer*	5/12/2009	\$500
Luis Armendariz	Engineer*	5/27/2009	\$500

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Earmark Request Beneficiary: Dynamis (\$1,000 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dynamis	N/A	4/14/2009	\$1,000

Earmark Request Beneficiary: ITT Corporation (\$545 in campaign contributions, \$2 million earmark request)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brooks Cressman	N/A	2/16/2009	\$150
Brooks Cressman	N/A	3/12/2009	\$45
Brooks Cressman	N/A	3/31/2009	\$100
Brooks Cressman	N/A	4/20/2009	\$150
Brooks Cressman	N/A	5/07/2009	\$100