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**STATE REPRESENTATIVE STRIPPED OF ENDORSEMENT
AFTER PRO-ABORTION VOTE**

The Arkansas Right to Life Political Action Committee (PAC) regretfully announces that our endorsement of Sheilla Lampkin to Arkansas House of Representatives District 10 during the 2010 General Election has been withdrawn.

Votes have consequences and the recent vote and actions of Representative Lampkin have resulted in this decision. In a letter from Arkansas Right to Life PAC director, Anne Dierks, Rep. Lampkin was told:

“This action is a direct result of your recent vote on Thursday, February 3, 2011 in support of the Wardlaw Amendment to add rape, incest, and serious health condition abortions to the exception of life of the mother to SB113 in the Arkansas House Public Health, Labor and Welfare Committee.

Contributing factors include the direct conflict of your vote and the answers to questions you submitted to Arkansas Right to Life PAC on the 2010 Candidate Questionnaire:

*Would you vote to add strong language to explicitly exclude abortion in any legislation that would define a specific package of health care benefits?
YES. (The pro-life response.)*

In addition you agreed to sign on as a co-sponsor of SB113, but on February 1, 2011 you requested that your name be removed as a co-sponsor. Finally, you gave your word verbally to our Executive Director that you would vote for SB113 but your recorded vote was in support of the Wardlaw Amendment that effectively killed SB113.

It is with great disappointment that we withdraw support and endorsement of your elected office of Arkansas State Representative District 10.”

*Arkansas Right to Life is the oldest and largest pro-life organization in Arkansas
and an affiliate of the National Right to Life Committee.*