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G Alhadeff Esq  
Secretary General  
European Parliamentary  
Labour Party  
2 Queen Anne's Gate  
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Dear Sir

We have audited the accounts of Arlene McCarthy, Member of the European Parliament for the North West for the year ended 31 December 2008 and confirm that they comply with the rules on the use of allowances set out in articles 13 and 14 of the European Parliament rules governing the payment of expenses and allowances to a member and the guidance note on the use of expenses adopted by the European Parliamentary Labour Party.

Yours faithfully

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