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I am submitting herewith a dissertation written by Douglas Brian Blank II entitled, “Does Political Giving Impact Shareholder Wealth? Evidence from State Campaign Finance Reforms.” I have examined the final electronic copy of the dissertation for form and content and recommend that it be accepted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, with a major in Business Administration.

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