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Re: AOR 1976-115

Dear Mr. Litchfield:

You will recall our telephone conversation earlier this year about the status of our request for an Advisory Opinion on the issue of "affiliation" submitted to the Federal Election Commission on December 21, 1976.

The American Bankers Association has decided to withdraw this request for Advisory Opinion. Enough guidance has now been supplied in Advisory Opinions published by the Commission so that state bankers associations can make individual determinations on this issue based upon the facts and circumstances in a particular case.

Please send to me at your earliest convenience a confirmation that the Federal Election Commission will treat as "withdrawn" ABA's December 21, 1976 request for Advisory Opinion.

Sincerely,

William H. Smith
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