



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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November 22, 1978

Mr. Bob Moore  
Executive Director  
National Republican Senatorial Committee  
227 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: AOR 1978-90

Dear Mr. Moore:

This refers to your letter of November 13, 1978 requesting an opinion as to how the National Republican Senatorial Committee ("the Committee") should report funds raised for the purpose of financing 1978 election recounts and contests involving Republican Senate candidates.

In response to an advisory opinion request dated November 15 from the Miller for Senate Committee asking for expedited consideration, the Commission issued Advisory Opinion 1978-92 on November 22. This opinion answers several questions which are very similar if not identical to those raised by your November 13 letter. (See copy enclosed.) As you know, any advisory opinion issued by the Commission may be relied upon by any person involved in any specific transaction or activity which is indistinguishable in all material aspects from the transaction or activity with respect to which such advisory opinion is rendered. 2 U.S.C. §437f(b)(2).

In its consideration of AO 1978-92 the Commission recognized that its decision approving that opinion was dispositive of your request. Thus insofar as the Committee relies upon and acts in good faith in accordance with AO 1978-92 it will not, as a result of any such act, be subject to any sanction provided by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. 2 U.S.C. §437f(b)(1).

I trust you will find this letter and the enclosed opinion fully responsive to your request. If you still desire a separate advisory opinion or have any further questions on this matter, please contact N. Bradley Litchfield, an Assistant General Counsel of the Commission at 523-4039.

Sincerely yours,

*Joan D. Aikens*

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Enclosure