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**STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ETHICS COMMISSION**

April 16, 1996

**The Federal Election Commission
Office Of The General Counsel
Attn: Bradley Litchfield, Associate General Counsel
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463**

-SENT BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION-

RE: Supplement To Request For Advisory Opinion

Dear Mr. Litchfield:

This is to supplement our request for an Advisory Opinion dated April 11, 1996. We would like to add the following information:

Filings in this office going back to 1990 are state records only and do not include federal reports. They are kept here because they are constantly accessed. We are not permitted to destroy state or county filings. Those prior to year 1990 are archived with the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

In lieu of keeping the envelopes which accompany the federal reports, we are willing to purchase and use a file stamp, which would be attached to each document, indicating the envelope's postmark. The agency currently file stamps all reports -- state, county and federal -- with our own stamp showing the date and time received. We do not record envelope postmarks with respect to state and county filings because, under Oklahoma law, it is the time of receipt, as opposed to mailing, which determines whether reports are timely filed.

We trust this information will be of assistance. Please advise if we can provide anything further.

Respectfully,

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