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CHARLES WILSON
SECOND DISTRICT
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Sirs:

As a retiring Member of Congress, I would like to ask the Commission for an Advisory Opinion with respect to expenses related to the closing of my offices.

I have chosen to remain in the Washington, D.C. area as opposed to returning to Texas upon my retirement. Due to this decision, items such as framed pictures, artwork and assorted memorabilia which have become part of my Lufkin, Texas district office are being shipped to me in Washington. In Advisory Opinion 1996-14, the Commission did allow that campaign funds could be used to pay for the transfer of items from the Washington, D.C. office to the home state upon the Member's retirement. Do FEC regulations allow for my principal campaign committee, The Wilson Committee, to reimburse me for the cost of shipping such items in the reverse (Texas to Washington)?

* OGC had no knowledge of this letter until the date stamp -- 9-30-96.

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Thank you for your attention to this
request.

Sincerely,

Charles Wilson

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