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Mr. Wenzinger:

Yes, your understanding of my clarifications is correct. The statements in your email message are accurate.

Thank you for your calls.



Paul Clements

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Mr. Clements:

Thank you for speaking with me Monday and Tuesday regarding the advisory opinion request you have submitted. During those phone calls, you clarified some factual information referenced in your original request. Below is my understanding of your clarifications:

1. The original request mistakenly indicated that candidates for Congress must obtain and submit a minimum of 1,000 petition signatures to the County Clerk on or before May 24, 2018. That statement was incorrect as to the filing location and deadline.
2. You were instead required to file, and did file, your petition and signatures with the State Bureau of Elections no later than the 15th Tuesday before the August primary, i.e., by April 24, 2018. See Mich. Comp. Laws. §§ 168.133, 168.544f.

Please send me an email that either confirms the accuracy of these statements or corrects them.

Your response may be considered to be part of the advisory opinion request; if so, it will be posted as such on the Commission's website.

Sincerely,

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