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for Congress

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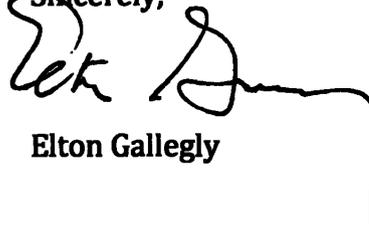
Dear Sir:

Having retired from Congress January 3, 2013, I am writing to seek the opinion from the Federal Election Commission regarding the use of campaign funds to continue to pay for storage of both official and campaign documents of my 26 years in the House of Representatives.

We have been meticulously sorting through hundreds of boxes to ensure that they are properly identified for archive purposes for California Lutheran University. This is a very time consuming process in that we must determine which documents are appropriate for the University. In addition, the process has been complicated by the fact that I have been hospitalized on two different occasions this year and am recuperating from surgery last month. I am currently on the mend and should be back to 100% within the next few weeks.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If I can provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Elton Gallegly



Re: Advisory Opinion Request

Janice Gallegly

to:

NStipanovic

06/26/2013 03:48 PM

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Dear Mr. Stipanovic

Thank you for your prompt response to our telephone conversation. This reply e-mail is to confirm that the statements sent to me on this date are accurate.

Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Elton Gallegly

On Jun 26, 2013, at 12:16 PM, NStipanovic@fec.gov wrote:

Dear Congressman Gallegly:

In our recent telephone conversations, you provided us with additional information regarding your advisory opinion request. We have set out below our understanding of the new information. Please either confirm the accuracy of these statements or correct any misperceptions.

1. You have several years' worth of officeholder and campaign materials boxed up that will ultimately be sent to California Lutheran University for archiving. You have been going through the materials since leaving office, in part to make sure they do not contain personal information. You have been going through the materials yourself, with some help from your wife and a friend, but your work has been interrupted for health reasons. You have finished reviewing approximately half of the materials and have roughly 350 boxes yet to go, and might not finish before the end of calendar year 2013. You need to pay for the storage of these materials until you finish this process and the materials are sent to California Lutheran University.

2. The materials consist of officeholder and campaign files and a few personal items that were in your Washington, D.C. office that will also be archived. Also in storage are a few items of furniture from your campaign offices, some boxes of books that were given to your campaigns, and campaign memorabilia.

3. You will continue to store the materials in a public storage facility and to pay the usual and normal storage charge of approximately \$300 per month until your review is completed and the materials are sent to California Lutheran University.

We would appreciate your response by email. Your response may be treated as a supplement to the advisory opinion request and, as such, may be placed on the public record.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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