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OPINION NO.

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RESOLUTION OF THE MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

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The Missouri Ethics Commission is presently enjoined by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri from implementing, enforcing or acting in reliance on the following Revised Statutes of Missouri: Section 130.130, 130.052, 130.053, 130.031.12 and applying the definition of "contribution" contained in section 130.011(12)(a) to the contribution limits contained in section 130.100 or section 130.032.1 pending a challenge to the constitutionality of those sections.

Therefore, the staff of the Missouri Ethics Commission is instructed to take no action to implement, enforce or act in reliance on any of the provisions of sections 130.130, 130.052, 130.053, 130.031.12 nor to apply the definition of "contribution" contained in section 130.011(12)(a) to the contribution limits contained in section 130.100 or section 130.032.1 until it is directed otherwise.

The Missouri Ethics Commission notes that in the pending litigation only it, through its chair, and the Attorney General are defendants. It is expressly noted that the Missouri Ethics Commission is restrained only on those sections as noted above and there is no restraint on any other section of statutes enacted in Proposition A or Senate Bill 650, including the contribution limits set forth in Proposition A previously held constitutional in the Carver case. It is suggested, therefore, that affected individuals carefully review the statutes in question.

NOTICE

Anyone examining this advisory opinion should be careful to note that an opinion of the Missouri Ethics Commission deals only with the specific request to which the opinion responded and only as to the law as it existed at the date of the response and cannot be relied upon for any other purpose or in any other manner.