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STATE OF MISSOURI
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At the June 1, 1996 meeting of the Missouri Ethics Commission, your request for an opinion was discussed. The following is in response to your question: *If a corporation spends corporate funds to gather signatures and has the signatures certified for a ballot measure, does the corporation have a reporting requirement under section 130.046.2 RSMo?*

No. A corporation does not have a reporting requirement under section 130.046.2 RSMo. However, the Commission further stated that section 130.051.1 requires, "any person who is not a defined committee who makes an expenditure or expenditures aggregating five hundred dollars or more in support of or opposition to one or more candidates or in support of or opposition to the qualification or passage of one or more ballot measures . . . shall file a report . . ."

The corporation has a filing requirement under this section and should file these reports as required by law.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Charles G. Lamb
(Acting) Administrative Secretary

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NOTICE

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