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Mr. Noel D. Culbert
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Dear Mr. Culbert:

This is in response to your inquiry concerning the Campaign Finance Act, P.A. 388 of 1976 ("the Act"), as amended.

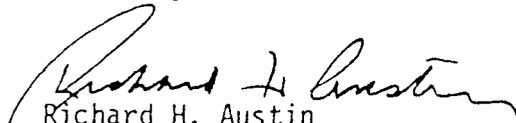
You indicated you were a candidate for Supervisor in Canton Township. You ordered ice-scrapers which were distributed to voters. The ice-scrapers were plastic, 6" long and 3" wide, narrowing to 1-1/2" at the handle.

You request that the ice-scrapers be exempted from the identification requirements of the Act.

Section 47 of the Act (MCLA §169.247) enables the Department to exempt from the Act's identification requirements any printed matter which is of a size as to make the identification requirements unreasonable. Rule 169.36 of the General Rules, promulgated by the Secretary of State pursuant to authority conferred by Section 15 of the Act (MCLA §169.215) and having the effect of law, provides a similar exemption.

The Department determines that the ice-scrapers which are the subject of your inquiry are exempt from the identification requirements as stated in the legal provisions cited above.

Sincerely,


Richard H. Austin
Secretary of State