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Dear Bureau,

This letter is a request for a declaratory ruling or interpretive statement regarding an expenditure being contemplated by one of my clients.

My client was recently reelected to a term of office as a member of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University. At the end of her campaign her account had a significant amount of remaining funds.

My client now wishes to donate a portion of those remaining funds directly to Michigan State University.

Is this a permissible officeholder incidental expense under MCL 169.209(1)(g)?

I thank you for your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Brett J. McRae