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Mr. Anthony C. Penta, Jr.
3166 City National Bank Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mr. Penta:

This is in response to your request for an interpretation of the Campaign Finance Act ("the Act"), P.A. 388 of 1976, as amended, concerning filing locations.

As a candidate for judicial office, you are required by Section 36(i) of the Act (MCLA s 169.236) to file candidate committee reports with the Secretary of State. You question whether "Secretary of State" means any office of the Secretary of State, regardless of location in the state.

Rule 169.2 of the General Rules, promulgated by the Secretary of State pursuant to authority conferred by Section 15 of the Act (MCLA s 169.215) and having the effect of law, provides the duties and requirements imposed upon the Secretary of State by the Act and rules may be performed by an agent, and at a place, designated by the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State has designated the Elections Division, Campaign Finance Reporting, Mutual Building, First Floor, P.O. Box 20126, Lansing, Michigan 48901, as the agent and place for receiving statements and reports required by the Act to be filed with the Secretary of State.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phillip T. Frangos".

Phillip T. Frangos, Director
Office of Hearings and Legislation

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