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September 17, 1984

Kevin L. Reager
Manager of Financial Reporting
Safeco Title Insurance Company
13640 Roscoe Blvd.
Panorama City, CA 91409

RE: Our File No. A-84-225

Dear Mr. Reager:

In response to your letter of August 24, 1984, this is to confirm my advice to you that under current California law, corporate campaign contributions to statewide officeholders are neither prohibited nor limited. However, if a corporation makes contributions to state or local officeholders, candidates or committees totaling \$5,000 in a calendar year, the corporation will become a "committee" as defined in Government Code Section 82013(c) and must file campaign disclosure statements. You may also wish to note that recent legislation will raise the \$5,000 threshold to \$10,000 in January 1985, and that Proposition 40 on the November 6, 1984 general election ballot will, if approved by the voters, prohibit corporate campaign contributions in California.

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Carla J. Wardlow
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Political Reform Consultant

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*See original
letter for
back-up*

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Attn: Ms. Clara Wordlow

Dear Ms. Wordlow:

Our corporation is considering making a corporate campaign contribution to a state office holder. I would like to confirm with you that there are no current limits on contributions to statewide office holders. The only requirement being that if the aggregate of all contributions exceeds \$5,000 then form 461 must be filed.

I would appreciate your verification of my understanding of the situation.

Sincerely,



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