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The Honorable Don Stapley
Maricopa County Supervisor
301 W. Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Re: National Association of Counties Election

Dear Don:

You have asked my advice regarding whether Arizona campaign finance laws apply to contributions received or expenditures made in support of your candidacy for Second Vice-President of the National Association of Counties.

I am writing to confirm for you and your supporters that the Arizona Campaign Finance Act, Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 16-901 et seq., is limited in its applicability to state and local government elections and, accordingly, the contribution and expenditure limitations and reporting requirements of that Act are inapplicable to your campaign for office in the National Association of Counties.

If I can answer any questions regarding this letter or provide further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

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