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April 27, 1972

Mr. David Watson
Room 110
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Watson:

In response to your request, we are enclosing a small supply of the form elec-7a.

Please let us know if we may be of further assistance to you at any time.

With kind regards, I remain

Cordially,

RICHARD (DICK) STONE
Secretary of State

By (Mrs.) Dorothy W. Glisson
Director
Division of Elections

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Enclosures
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S POST-ELECTION REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

(OR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT IF YOU QUALIFIED WITH THAT OFFICIAL)
(Sub-Section 8 of Section 99.1111, Florida Statutes)

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Candidate for: ________________________________

Expenditures previously reported $ __________
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I hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct: Dated at ______________, Florida, this ______ day of ________ 1965.

__________________________
Campaign Treasurer

__________________________
Candidate

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8-11-65
January 26, 1972

REGISTERED—RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

On January 18, 1972 the Presidential Candidate Selection Committee met pursuant to the provisions of Section 103.101 (3) (a), Florida Statutes, and selected your name to appear on the ballot in Florida for the March 14, 1972 Presidential Preference Primary election. Therefore, your name will appear on the ballot unless you submit to the Department of State by noon February 15, 1972 an affidavit stating without qualification that you are not now and do not presently intend to become a candidate for President in the upcoming nominating convention.

Enclosed is an affidavit form.

Cordially,

Richard (Dick) Stone

RDS/gpc

Enclosure /
AFFIDAVIT

REGARDING THE MARCH 14, 1972
FLORIDA PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

On the ____________ day of ____________ 1972, before me personally appeared ____________, to me well known, who, being by me duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says:

1. That affiant is not now and does not presently intend to become a candidate for President at the upcoming nominating convention.

2. That affiant requests that affiant's name shall not be present on the Florida Presidential Preference ballot and intends to submit this AFFIDAVIT to the Department of State by noon February 15, 1972.

________________________________________________________________________

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of ____________ 1972, County of ____________, State of ____________.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this _____ day of ____________ 1972.

Notary Public - State of Florida at Large

My commission expires:

RECEIVED
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CENTRAL FILES
January 11, 1972

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 103.101, Florida Statutes, we are required, during the second week in January each year a presidential preference primary is held, to prepare a list of names of presidential candidates who are generally advocated or recognized in news media throughout the United States or in the State. Therefore, my list has been prepared, published and submitted to the Presidential Candidate Selection Committee which will make the final determination as to those names which will be printed on the ballot. Your name was among those listed for consideration to the Selection Committee.

Florida's election laws also provide that the names of the candidates selected by the Selection Committee shall be printed on the ballot unless an affidavit is submitted stating without qualification that he is not now, and does not presently intend to become a candidate for president at the upcoming nominating convention. An affidavit form is enclosed for your convenience, if you wish to withdraw your name. It will also be necessary for you to let us know the exact way your name should be printed on the ballot.

A copy of Chapter 71-236, Laws of Florida, is enclosed.

Cordially,

Richard (Dick) Stone

Enclosures
TO: Harry Dart
Copies sent to Pam Office and to John W. Dean III

Noble Melencamp
TO: Harry Durl

As discussed with Mrs.

Smith today.

Copied also to Harry Highby and Rose Woods

Noble Melencamp
December 27, 1971

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to the Florida law concerning the March 14 presidential preference primary, this office has established a press clipping file which indicates that you are a possible candidate for the presidential nomination. Enclosed you will find a copy of a memorandum from Mrs. Dorothy Glisson, the Director of our Division of Elections. This memorandum covers the requirements of Florida law in the areas of filing reports on receiving or spending of any monies or things of value during the presidential preference primary in March of 1972.

As a candidate for president (also for vice president), you do not have to file contribution reports for monies you receive directly. However, Florida law requires that persons, groups or committees receiving these items or spending monies in your behalf must file the required documents with our Division of Elections. I would suggest that you pass this information along to your Florida organization so that they may be aware of the legal requirements in this area. They should also contact the Division of Elections to obtain the proper reporting forms.

As an additional precaution, we are releasing copies of this memorandum to the press so that it may receive full publicity in order to alert campaign personnel of their responsibilities under the law.

If you have any questions please contact me at any time.

Cordially,

Richard (Dick) Stone

RDS:vct

cc: Presidential Candidate Selection Committee
TO: Senator Stone
FROM: (Mrs.) Dorothy W. Glisson, Director, Division of Elections
SUBJECT: Reports, Candidates for President and Vice President

Date: December 20, 1971

In answer to your inquiry about the requirements to file reports by candidates for President and Vice President, the Attorney General ruled in an opinion 052-203 that:

"The applicability of the statute to candidates for political office is limited to those candidates who are seeking nomination or election to an office in the State of Florida. Since the offices of President and Vice President of the United States are not political offices in the State of Florida, candidates seeking those offices do not come within the contemplation of Section 99.161, Florida Statutes."

However, since that opinion, Section (15) of 99.161 was adopted and requires persons, groups or committees receiving or spending any moneys or things of value in behalf of candidates for President and Vice President to file a report. The report is required to be filed forty-five days after the election; a copy to be sent to all candidates in whose behalf the action was taken and to the Chairman of the State Committee of the party with whom the candidate is affiliated.

To comply with the spirit of the law, we have suggested to the committees who have contacted us that they use the campaign deposit slip and check forms prescribed by our office and to file the names and addresses of their Treasurer and Depository.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Date 1/29/32

TO: Harry Dunt

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