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KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF
ELECTION FINANCE

December 27, 2011

Ms. Emily Dennis,
General Counsel
Kentucky Registry of Election Finance
140 Walnut Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-3240

RE: Request for Formal Advisory Opinion

Dear Ms. Dennis:

My wife and I make gifts of varying amounts to our children and grandchildren on a regular basis. One of our children, Kathryn R. King, is a District Judge in Jefferson County. She was last elected in 2010.

My wife and I are planning to make personal monetary gifts to all of our children including Kathryn in 2012. Our question is this:

Under Kentucky Election Finance Statutes, is there a limit on the amount of personal monetary gifts my wife and I may give our daughter, Judge Kathryn R. King, at any time?

Please respond to our request for a Formal Advisory Opinion at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Jim King, CPA
President

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