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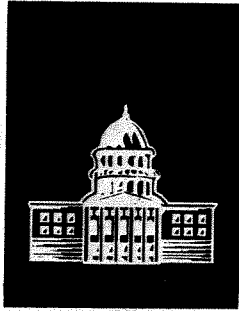
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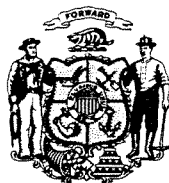
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Cc: Robert Lang, Legislative Fiscal Bureau  
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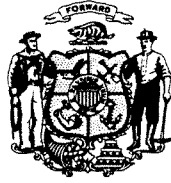
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Roth Judd  
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July 8, 1999

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Joint Committee on Finance  
State Capitol, RM 316S  
Madison, WI INTER-D

Representative John Gard, Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Finance  
State Capitol, RM 315N  
Madison, WI INTER-D

Re: Supplemental appropriation under  
§13.101(3), *Wisconsin Statutes*, for  
costs of enforcement

Dear Senator Burke and Representative Gard:

I respectfully request that the Joint Committee on Finance, pursuant to § 13.101(3), *Wisconsin Statutes*, supplement the Board's budget for the cost of contractual services related to the Ethics Board's investigation of possible violations of Wisconsin's ethics code. In fiscal year 1999 the Board paid \$7,494.97 for these investigations: \$3,255.00 to LaFollette Sinykin LLP; \$1,250.36 to Bell, Gierhart & Moore, S.C.; \$2,876.44 to Hurley, Burish & Milliken S.C.; and \$113.17 to Brennan, Steil, Basting and McDougall S.C.

Because the Legislature has not appropriated money to pay these costs, the Ethics Board, after consulting the committee's co-chairs, paid these bills by deferring payments due the Department of Administration for administrative services. We will strive to meet a portion of investigation costs from the Ethics Board's current supplies and services budget and will advise the committee at or before the committee's meeting to act on this request of the portion, if any, the Board can pay from its appropriation for fiscal year 1999.

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To this letter, I have attached a document that conveys specific information about the number and nature of the investigations the Board has undertaken this fiscal year, their costs, and the amount of forfeitures the Board has deposited to the state's school fund. Please note that as of this date, the Ethics Board has collected forfeitures totaling \$1,060.00 and deposited that amount in the state school fund. The Board has absorbed the costs of 19 of the 21 completed matters directly from its previously authorized budget and seeks no supplement for these matters.

#### Meets Statutory Criteria

I advise you that each of the requirements necessary under § 13.101(3), *Wisconsin Statutes*, to permit this request, namely, a lack of funds, a purpose authorized by the Legislature, an unforeseen circumstance, and an emergency are present. As required by § 13.101(3), *Wisconsin Statutes*, I am submitting this request to the secretary of the Committee.

#### Background

To carry out the duties that the Legislature has assigned it, the Ethics Board requires a supplemental appropriation. By letter of September 2, 1998, I advised the Committee that:

From time to time matters involving possible violations of the lobbying law and ethics code come to the Ethics Board's attention and merit the Board's review. The Board investigates most of these matters using existing staff resources. However, the Legislature has not made available an appropriation that permits the Board to carry out its statutory directive to investigate these matters when that requires the hiring of special investigative assistance.

Your committee's letter of September 4, 1998 says:

We concur that the Ethics board should: (1) incur such investigation expenses as the Board finds are required; (2) periodically report to the Co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance regarding the costs being incurred for any such investigations; and (3) in the event that the Board incurs a need for supplemental funding due to any such investigation costs, to submit a request for supplemental funding for this fiscal year (1998-99) in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year once all investigation costs for the year have been incurred. We specifically request that you provide us with a written report each quarter regarding any investigative costs being incurred by the Board.

This is the regular procedure the Joint Finance Committee has followed since 1989.

History of Board's Expenditures for  
 Enforcement and Investigations

In fiscal years 74-75, 75-76, 76-77, 77-78, 78-79, 79-80, and 80-81 the Legislature established for the Ethics Board a separate budget line for costs of investigations. The Legislature in 1981 repealed that separate budget line and directed the Ethics Board to fund investigations, to the extent it could, from its general operations budget and to request additional funds under § 13.10, if necessary. In recent years, total investigation costs and funding sources have been:

Fiscal Year	Total Costs Incurred	Amount by Source
1997-98	\$6,121	\$6,121-Ethics Bd. Sup.& Serv.
1996-97	\$10,174	\$10,174 Ethics Bd. Sup. & Serv.
1995-96	\$12,518	\$12,000-Ethics Board's general program revenue available because of staff vacancy; \$518 - Ethics Bd. Sup & Serv
1994-95	\$37,740	\$37,000-§13.10; \$740-Ethics Bd. Sup&Serv
1993-94	\$28,600	\$28,600-§ 13.10 [1/2 from Ethics Board's program rev- enue appropriation; 1/2 from Joint Committee on Finance appropriation]
1992-93	\$12,700	\$12,700-§ 13.10
1991-92	\$743	\$743-Ethics Bd. Sup&Serv
1990-91	\$0	\$0
1989-90	\$3,900	\$3900-Ethics Bd. Sup&Serv
1988-89	\$36,100	\$1,900-Ethics Bd. Sup&Serv \$34,200-§ 13.10
1987-88	\$900	\$900-Ethics Bd. Sup&Serv
1986-87	\$35,000	\$5,100-Ethics Bd. Sup&Serv (transfer from Fringe Benefits) \$29,900-Dept. of Justice § 14.11)
1985-86	\$6,300	\$6,300-Ethics Bd. Sup&Serv
1984-85	\$3,500	\$3,500-Ethics Bd. Sup&Serv
1983-84	\$0	\$0

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The Ethics Board's budget request that the Board submitted to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, submitted under § 16.42, *Wisconsin Statutes*, in the fall of 1990, 1992, 1994, and 1996 specifically noted that provision for funding of contractual legal services, investigators, hearing examiners, court reporters and the like are not included in the Board's supplies and services appropriation in the formation of those requests.

1991-93 Budget Request: Prudent management favors segregating these costs from other routine operating costs. Accordingly, provision for funding contractual legal services, investigators, hearing examiners, court reporters and the like are not included in the Board's supplies and services appropriation in the formation of this budget request.

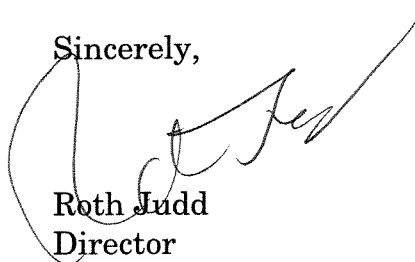
1993-95 Budget Request: Provision for funding contractual legal services, investigators, hearing examiners, court reporters and the like are not included in the Board's current budget or in this budget request.

1995-97 Budget Request: Currently, the Ethics Board lacks an appropriation to pay the costs of its investigations of possible violations of Wisconsin's lobbying laws and standards for governmental officials.

1997-99 Budget Request: Currently the Ethics Board lacks an appropriation to pay the costs of its investigation and prosecution of violations of Wisconsin's lobbying laws and ethics code for governmental officials.

I am grateful for the Committee's continuing support and intend to be at the Committee Meeting to answer any questions the Committee may have.

Sincerely,



Roth Judd  
Director

RRJ:hh

Enc.: *Possible Violations of the Ethics Code or Lobbying Law Receiving Ethics Board's Attention During Fiscal Year 1998-99*

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cc: Members, Joint Committee on Finance  
Dan Caucutt, Committee Secretary  
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Deborah Uecker, Dept. of Administration



**Possible Violations of the Ethics Code or Lobbying Law  
Receiving Ethics Board's Attention during fiscal year 1998-99  
current as of June 30, 1999**

Matter	Subject	1998-99 Bills to Date	Addtl Bills Expected in FY99	Forfeitures paid or pending	Matter Concluded
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**Late or Deficient Statements of Economic Interests**

unnumbered	Amy Marquardt	absorbed by agency	No	\$10.00	Yes
unnumbered	Amy Polasky	absorbed by agency	No	\$10.00	Yes
unnumbered	Stephen J. Agostini	absorbed by agency	No	\$10.00	Yes
unnumbered	Cynthia M. Riffle	absorbed by agency	No	\$50.00	Yes
unnumbered	Michael Brennan	absorbed by agency	No	\$50.00	Yes
unnumbered	Shirley A. Peterson	absorbed by agency	No	\$10.00	Yes
unnumbered	Bruce W. Trimble	absorbed by agency	No	\$10.00	Yes
unnumbered	Kathleen Rasmussen	absorbed by agency	No	\$10.00	Yes
unnumbered	Thomas J. Alisankus	absorbed by agency	No	\$50.00	Yes

**Late Filing Penalties for Statements of Lobbying Activities and Expenditures**

unnumbered	Home Depot	absorbed by agency	No	\$25.00	Yes
unnumbered	WI Auctioneers Assoc.	absorbed by agency	No	\$25.00	Yes
unnumbered	WI Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc.	absorbed by agency	No	\$25.00	Yes
unnumbered	WI Industrial Energy Group	absorbed by agency	No	\$25.00	Yes
unnumbered	People's Lottery Foundation	absorbed by agency	No	\$100.00	Yes
unnumbered	MidAmerica Management Inc.	absorbed by agency	No	\$100.00	Yes
unnumbered	Home Depot	absorbed by agency	No	\$100.00	Yes
unnumbered	Distilled Spirits Council of US	absorbed by agency	No	\$25.00	Yes
unnumbered	Video Software Dealers Assoc	absorbed by agency	No	\$25.00	Yes

**Lobbying License, Authorization and Registration Deficiencies**

98-LL-01	Wisconsin Realtors Assoc Thomas D. Larson	absorbed by agency	No	\$400.00	Yes

**Violations of Lobbying Law or Ethics Code Standards**

	Ethics Code violation	\$1,470.00	No		No
96-SC-03	Lobby Law violation				
96-SC-03D		\$113.17	No		No
99-SC-01	Ethics Code violation	1,785.00	No		No
99-SC-02	Wintergreen Resort	2,876.44	No		Yes
99-SC-03	Sec. Richard Dean	1,250.36	No		Yes
				<b>Total Forfeitures Collected or Pending (Deposited to State School Fund)</b>	
		<b>Total Number of Matters Where Total Costs Were Absorbed by Ethics Board</b>		<b>Total Bills to Date</b>	<b>Total No. of Matters Completed</b>
	<b>Total Number of Matters</b>				
	24	19		\$7,494.97	\$1,060.00
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September 2, 1998

R. Roth Judd  
Executive Director

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Joint Committee on Finance  
1 East Main, Rm203  
Madison, WI INTER-D

Representative John Gard, Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Finance  
State Capitol, RM 316N  
Madison, WI INTER-D

**Re: Likely request for supplemental  
appropriation under § 13.101(3),  
*Wisconsin Statutes***

Dear Senator Weeden and Representative Gard:

From time to time matters involving possible violations of the lobbying law and ethics code come to the Ethics Board's attention and merit the Board's review. The Board investigates most of these matters using existing staff resources. However, the Legislature has not made available an appropriation that permits the Board to carryout its statutory directive to investigate these matters when that requires the hiring of special investigative assistance.

In FY 1998 the Ethics Board spent only \$6,121.46 for assistance with investigations and during the same period collected and deposited to the state school fund penalties amounting to \$1,515.00.

I will continue to exercise prudence with respect to expenditures related to enforcement of the statutes the Ethics Board administers, but I alert you that the Ethics Board may turn to your committee for a supplement to meet investigations' costs as the Joint Committee has annually prescribed since 1989.

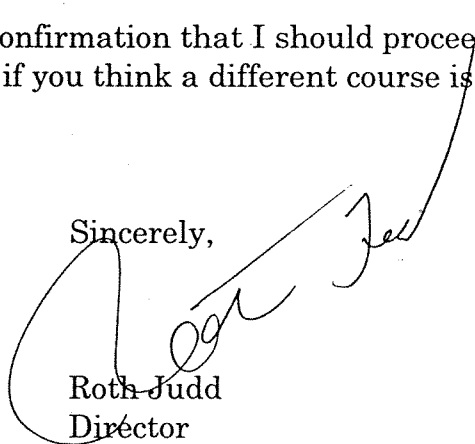
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In keeping with your committee's instructions in prior years I shall expect:

1. To proceed to incur expenses in connection with the investigation of possible violations of the lobbying law and ethics code and those laws' enforcement,
2. To keep you, the co-chairs, informed of costs the Ethics Board incurs as investigations proceed, and
3. That, in order to meet the financial obligations the Ethics Board has incurred for investigations, to request supplemental funding from the Joint Committee under §13.10 *Wisconsin Statutes* for established financial obligations for work already completed.

I will very much appreciate your confirmation that I should proceed in the manner just indicated or other instruction if you think a different course is more appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roth Judd", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "J".

Roth Judd  
Director

cc: Bob Lang, Legislative Fiscal Bureau  
Tricia Collins, Legislative Fiscal Bureau  
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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Date

Mr. Roth Judd, Director  
Ethics Board  
44 E. Mifflin Street, Suite 601  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Judd:

This letter is in response to your letter of July 15, 1998, in which you requested confirmation from us relative to incurring expenditures in the enforcement of the statutes the Ethics Board administers. The Joint Committee on Finance wishes the Ethics Board to proceed in the following manner:

1. Proceed to incur such expenses as the Board finds appropriate in connection with the investigation of possible violations of the lobbying law and ethics code and the enforcement of those laws.
2. Provide the co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance with a quarterly written report about the amount of the costs the Ethics Board has incurred for such matters.
3. In the event the Board incurs a need for supplemental funding due to such costs, submit a request for supplemental funding under §13.10 *Wisconsin Statutes*, for established financial obligations for work already completed.

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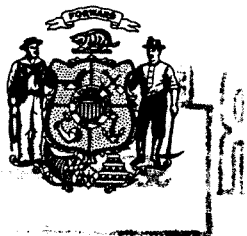
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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

September 4, 1998

Mr. R. Roth Judd, Executive Director  
Ethics Board  
44 East Mifflin Street  
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Dear Director Judd:

This letter is in response to your letter of September 2, 1998, in which you requested confirmation from us that the Joint Committee on Finance wishes the Ethics Board to, consistent with the practice in prior years, request any supplemental funding under ss. 13.101 and/or 16.515 of the Statutes for the cost of possible violations of the state ethics code and/or lobbying law only after the actual costs of all such investigations for the fiscal year are known.

We concur that the Ethics Board should: (1) incur such investigation expenses as the Board finds are required; (2) periodically report to the Co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance regarding the costs being incurred for any such investigations; and (3) in the event that the Board incurs a need for supplemental funding due to any such investigation costs, to submit a request for supplemental funding for this fiscal year (1998-99) in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year once all investigation costs for the year have been incurred. We specifically request that you provide us with a written report each quarter regarding any investigative costs being incurred by the Board.

Sincerely,

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TIM WEEDEN  
Senate Chair

Handwritten signature of John Gard in cursive script.

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cc: Members, Joint Committee on Finance  
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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

July 31, 1997

Mr. R. Roth Judd, Executive Director  
Ethics Board  
44 East Mifflin Street  
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Director Judd:

This letter is in response to your letter of July 28, 1997, in which you requested confirmation from us that the Joint Committee on Finance wishes the Ethics Board to, consistent with the practice in prior years, request any supplemental funding under ss. 13.101 and/or 16.515 of the Statutes for the cost of possible violations of the state ethics code and/or lobbying law only after the actual costs of all such investigations for the fiscal year are known.

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BRIAN BURKE  
Senate Chair

Sincerely,  
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SCOTT JENSEN  
Assembly Chair

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cc: Members, Joint Committee on Finance  
Dan Caucutt, DOA

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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

September 11, 1996

Mr. R. Roth Judd, Executive Director  
Ethics Board  
44 East Mifflin Street  
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Director Judd:

This letter is in response to your letter of August 16, 1996, in which you requested confirmation from us that the Joint Committee on Finance wishes the Ethics Board to, consistent with the practice in prior years, request any supplemental funding under ss. 13.101 and/or 16.515 of the Statutes for the cost of possible violations of the state ethics code and/or lobbying law only after the actual costs of all such investigations for the fiscal year are known.

We concur that the Ethics Board should: (1) incur such investigation expenses as the Board finds are required; (2) provide a quarterly report to the Co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance regarding the costs being incurred for any such investigations; and (3) in the event that the Board incurs a need for supplemental funding due to any such investigation costs, to submit a request for supplemental funding for this fiscal year (1996-97) in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year once all investigation costs for the year have been incurred.

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BRIAN BURKE  
Senate Chair

Sincerely,

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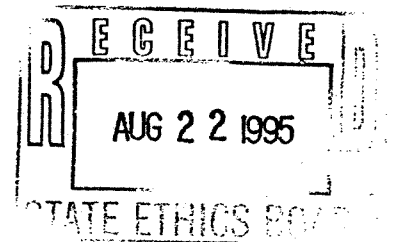
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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

August 22, 1995

Mr. R. Roth Judd, Executive Director  
Ethics Board  
44 East Mifflin Street  
Madison, WI 53707



Dear Mr. Judd:

This letter is in response to your letter of August 14, 1995, in which you requested confirmation from us that the Joint Committee on Finance wishes the Ethics Board to request supplemental funding under ss. 13.101 and/or 16.515 of the Statutes for the cost of investigations of possible violations of the State Ethics Code after the actual costs of such investigations are known.

We concur that you should keep us informed on a regular basis, throughout the year, of the costs being incurred as any investigations proceed, but that, as in previous years, any request for supplemental funding for this fiscal year (1995-96) not be submitted until all investigation costs for the year have been incurred.

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TIM WEEDEN  
Senate Chair

Sincerely,

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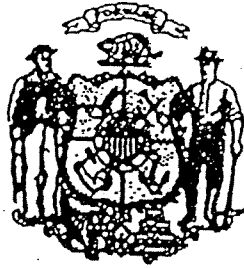
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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

October 20, 1994

Mr. R. Roth Judd, Executive Director  
Ethics Board  
44 East Mifflin Street  
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Mr. Judd:

This letter is in response to your letter of October 7, 1994, in which you requested from us confirmation that the Joint Committee on Finance wishes the Ethics Board to request supplemental funding under s. 13.101 or 16.515 of the Statutes for the cost of investigations of possible violations of the State Ethics Code only after the actual costs of such investigations are known.

We concur that, as in previous years, you should keep us informed on a regular basis of the costs being incurred as any investigations proceed, but that any request for supplemental funding for this fiscal year not be submitted until all special investigation costs for this fiscal year have been incurred.

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JOE LEEAN  
Senate Chair

Sincerely,

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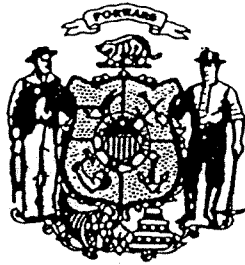
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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

November 10, 1993

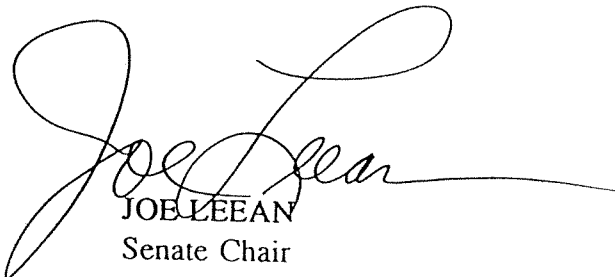
Mr. R. Roth Judd, Executive Director  
Ethics Board  
44 East Mifflin Street  
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Mr. Judd:

This letter is in response to your letter of November 4, 1993, in which you advised us that you anticipate that the Ethics Board may need to submit a request to the Joint Committee on Finance for supplemental funding under s. 13.101 or 16.515 of the Statutes for the cost of investigations of possible violations of the State Ethics Code.

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You indicated that no costs for investigations have been incurred to date in this fiscal year, and that the amount of any supplemental funding that might be needed is not known at this time. We concur that, as in previous years, you keep us informed of the costs being incurred as investigations proceed, but that any request for supplemental funding for this fiscal year not be submitted until all special investigation costs for this fiscal year have been incurred.

  
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Sincerely,

  
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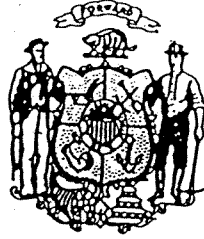
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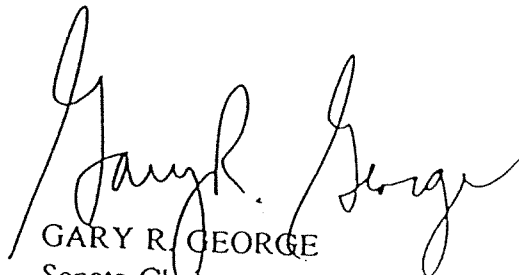
February 22, 1993

Mr. R. Roth Judd, Executive Director  
Ethics Board  
44 East Mifflin Street  
Madison, WI 53707


Dear Mr. Judd:

This letter is in response to your letter of February 15, 1993, in which you advised us that you anticipate that the Ethics Board may need to submit a request to the Joint Committee on Finance for supplemental funding under s. 13.101 of the Statutes for the cost of investigations of possible violations of the State Ethics Code.

You indicated that no costs for investigations have been incurred to date in this fiscal year, and that the amount of any supplemental funding that might be needed is not known at this time. We concur that, as in previous biennia, you keep us informed of the costs being incurred as investigations proceed, but that any request for supplemental funding for this fiscal year not be submitted until all special investigation costs for this fiscal year have been incurred.

  
GARY R. GEORGE  
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Sincerely,

  
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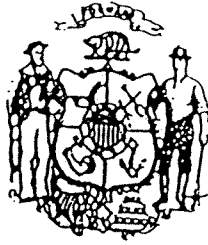
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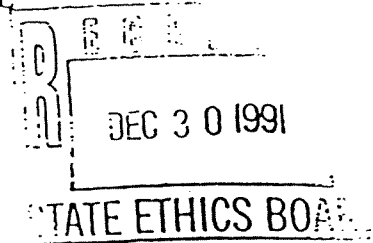
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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

December 30, 1991



Mr. R. Roth Judd, Executive Director  
Ethics Board  
44 East Mifflin Street  
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Mr. Judd:

This letter is in response to your letter of December 16, 1991, in which you advised us that you anticipate that the Ethics Board may need to submit a request to the Joint Committee on Finance for supplemental funding under s. 13.101 of the Statutes for the cost of investigations or possible violations of the State Ethics Code.

You indicated that no costs for investigations have been incurred to date in this fiscal year, and that the amount of any supplemental funding that might be needed is not known at this time. We would prefer that, as in previous biennia, you keep us informed of the costs being incurred as investigations proceed, but that any request for supplemental funding for this fiscal year, in excess of the existing \$5,000 for investigation expenses in the Board's base supplies and services budget, not be submitted until all special investigation costs for this fiscal year have been incurred.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

*Gary R. George*

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*Barbara J. Linton*

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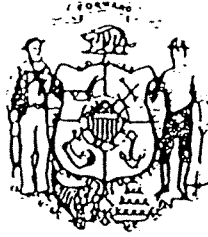
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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

August 15, 1989

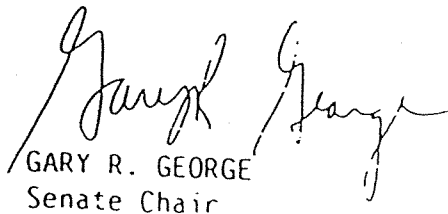
Mr. R. Roth Judd, Executive Director  
Ethics Board  
125 South Webster  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mr. Judd:

This is in response to your letter of August 14, 1989 in which you advised us that the Ethics Board may need to submit a request to the Joint Committee on Finance for supplemental funding under s. 13.101 of the Statutes for the cost of investigations of possible violations of the State Ethics Code.

Since, as you indicate, the specific costs for any such investigations, as well as the amount of any supplemental funding needed, is not known, we would prefer that you keep us informed of the costs being incurred as investigations proceed, but that any request for supplemental funding for this fiscal year not actually be submitted until all special investigation costs for this fiscal year have been incurred.

Sincerely,

  
GARY R. GEORGE  
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