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Dear Mr. Steiner:

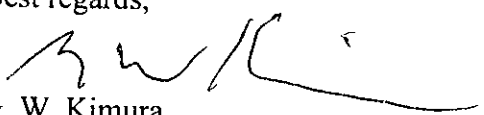
This letter is in response to your request for an advisory opinion to the Board of Ethic, dated June 23, 2009.

This letter is precisely that: an advisory opinion as described in AMC 1.15.080. It is neither a legal opinion, nor official notice from the Board regarding a potential violation. This advisory opinion is based wholly upon the facts as represented in the attached letter addressed to the Board, dated June 22, 2009; documents provided by Mr. Todd Hess, Director, Contract Administration, dated July 9, 2009; and testimony provided by you, Mr. Hess, and other representatives of the Anchorage School District at the Board of Ethics meeting at City Hall on June 26, 2009.

The Board considered AMC 1.15.25. I.1.A the section of the Code relevant to your query "Does allowing a voluntary payroll deduction to a Political Action Committee to be implemented and processed by school district [sic] payroll personnel violate the Municipal Ethics Code?" The Board believes that such an arrangement or provision in a contract would violate this section of the Code.

Thank you for your request for advisory opinion.

Best regards,


G. W. Kimura
Chair, Ethics Board

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