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Re: *Request for Written Advice*

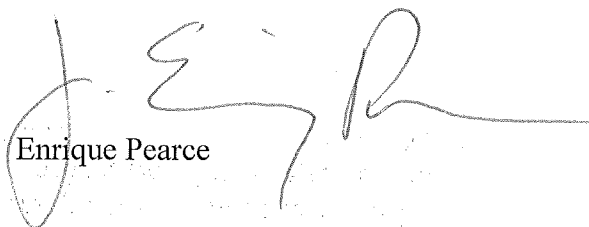
To Whom This May Concern:

I write to confirm the advice I received from the Ethics Commission today *via* phone. My question regards the following scenario:

If a campaign consultant is to work on a general purpose committee created for persuading a particular candidate to run for elective office, would it be legal for the same consultant to be hired by the candidate if he/she subsequently decides to enter the race. For purposes of your opinion, please assume that the general purpose committee established to persuade a candidate to run, will accept and expend contributions.

Please provide a written response detailing whether or not this would be permissible under applicable local and state laws and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincere regards,



Enrique Pearce