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Hon. Leslie Saunders  
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Re: Request for an Advisory Opinion

Dear General Counsel Saunders:

I am an authorized agent for the ACLU of Kentucky with regard to this request. ACLU is not registered in Kentucky as a 501c4 entity or any type of political action committee.

ACLU is preparing to send a questionnaire to candidates for judicial office across the Commonwealth. This questionnaire includes questions about the candidate's prior experience and opinions on various issues which may be before the judiciary currently or in the future.

The responses to the questionnaire, if any, would be shared with the public by ACLU in various ways, including but not limited to in print, on social media or on an ACLU website. These responses would be published as provided, without additional editorializing, comments by ACLU or additional information not publicly available. The publication of the responses would not include any recommendation to vote for, or against, any candidate or political party.

Would KREF consider the sending of the questionnaire or the publication of the responses to be an activity subject to KREF regulation?

Please feel free to request additional information.

Sincerely,

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