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CONSENT TO SELL SERVICE

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 68B.4 and rule 351—6.11, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board (Board) hereby grants consent for its Executive Director/Legal Counsel, W. Charles Smithson (Petitioner), to sell a service to the Drake University School of Law as follows:

1. Petitioner has been an Adjunct Professor at Drake University Law School since 2001 teaching federal election and federal campaign finance law. Due to the Board being included in the definition of “regulatory agency,” Petitioner now seeks this consent.
2. Petitioner’s request for consent complies with the requirements of Iowa Code section 68B.4 and rule 351—6.11.
3. Petitioner’s official state duties do not involve teaching federal election or federal campaign finance laws to law students.
4. The sale of the service does not affect Petitioner’s duties or functions with the Board. In the event that the Drake University School of Law would appear before the Board, Petitioner would be required to abstain from any official actions.
5. Petitioner will not be advocating on behalf of the Drake University Law School, nor will the Petitioner be selling anything on behalf of Drake University Law School.

Therefore, on this 21st Day of December 2006, W. Charles Smithson is granted permission to receive compensation from Drake University School of Law to teach a course on federal election and federal campaign finance laws.

BY VOTE OF THE BOARD

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