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September 26, 1988

The Honorable Alfred E. Vellucci
Mayor of the City of Cambridge
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Conflict of Interest Opinion, M.G.L. c. 268A, s. 22

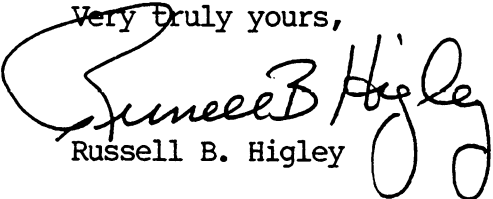
Dear Mayor Vellucci:

You have requested my opinion regarding any actual or prospective conflict of interest between your activities as Mayor of Cambridge and your candidacy for the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Dante Alighieri Society.

I met with you to discuss the detailed facts. It is my understanding that the Dante Alighieri Society is a non-profit, charitable corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is not involved in the daily administration of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board serves without financial compensation.

On the basis of these facts it is my opinion that there would be no actual or prospective conflict of interest should you assume the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Dante Alighieri Society.

Very truly yours,


Russell B. Higley

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Comm. from Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor
to Mayor Alfred E. Vellucci, transmitting
his legal opinion stating there would be no
conflict of interest between the Mayor's
activities as Mayor & his candidacy for the
position of Chairman of the Board of Directors
of the Dante Alighieri Society.

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Placed on file.