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The Honorable John Cornyn  
Attorney General  
State of Texas  
Attention: Opinion Committee  
P.O. Box 12548  
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Dear General Cornyn:

At the request of another member of the Texas House of Representatives (letter attached), I am requesting an Attorney General's Opinion on the constitutionality of Section 255.001(a) of the Election Code requiring a disclaimer on all campaign literature as it applies to the United States Supreme Court's ruling in McIntyre v. Ohio Elections Commission, 514 US 334 (1995).

Please feel free to contact my staff if you have any questions, or require further information. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Debra Danburg  
Chair, House Committee on Elections

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