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Re: Ethics Opinion

Dear [REDACTED]

The Ethics Committee of the State Bar Association of North Dakota considered your letter of October 21, 1987 at its December 29, 1987 meeting.

We do not perceive any ethical problems under the North Dakota Rules of Professional Responsibility in your firm maintaining an office in the State of North Dakota, given the fact that all work done in the State of North Dakota would be handled by an attorney licensed to practice in this state.

You should be careful to comply with Rule 5.4 of the Model Code of Professional Responsibility and §10-31-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code regarding professional corporations and any other applicable state or federal laws.

I hope this is responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Ward

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