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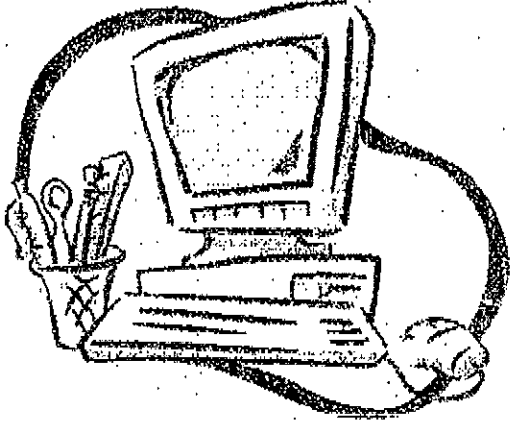
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VIA FACSIMILE and FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: Political Activity in Point State Park

Dear Mr. Walczak:

As stated in my letter to you dated June 10, 2010, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources ("DCNR") has no objection to your client continuing to engage in political activity at Point State Park. Moreover, DCNR appreciates your concern regarding the constitutionality of DCNR's regulation with respect to expressive activities of individuals or small groups. Our office will carefully review the cases you have cited and conduct the necessary legal research to properly advise DCNR concerning this issue. In the meantime, DCNR will not expect individuals or small groups desiring to engage in expressive activities at State Parks to obtain prior written approval.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Hummel
Chief Counsel for Conservation and
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