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***Via Email and U.S. Mail***

Becky Alery  
Republican Party of Minnesota  
7400 Metro Blvd, Suite 424  
Edina, MN 55439

**Re: Noel Collis for Congress**

Dear Ms. Alery:

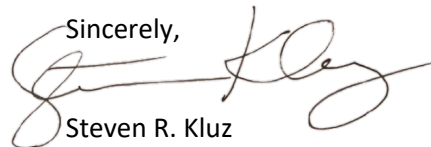
I am writing this letter on behalf of the Collis for Congress campaign to respond to your cease and desist letter this morning. The Campaign was disappointed to learn the party is not better informed regarding the latest campaign technology.

The Collis for Congress campaign is well aware of Attorney General Ellison's memorandum and Minnesota Statutes regarding Minnesota's Automating Dialing-Announcing Device Laws. However, neither Minnesota Statutes §§ 325E.26-.31 nor the Attorney General's memorandum addresses the technology used by the Collis for Congress campaign. The Campaign is utilizing a state of the art "server-to-server" communications system so that our vendors at no time allowed our messaging to connect to a telephone line. The Ringless Voicemail service, or Direct-to-Voicemail, is a technology that utilizes a server-to-server connection to transfer a pre-recorded message directly into a recipients' voicemail box without making a call to avoid a phone from ringing.

Therefore, neither the statutes nor the Attorney General opinion applies. We ask you to cease and desist from your false allegations that the Collis for Congress campaign has violated Minnesota law and that you retract any negative public statements about the Campaign relating to this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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