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Office of General Counsel

Mr. Daniel W. Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

In your letter of July 13, 1987, you stated that all promotional materials for the National Credit Union Directors Conference will contain a statement that the conference is not affiliated with NCUA. This Office had previously informed you that your use of the words "National Credit Union" with respect to the National Credit Union Directors Conference may violate 18 U.S.C. Section 709. This Section makes it a Federal crime to use the term "National Credit Union" as a firm or business name, or to transact business in a manner reasonably calculated to convey the false impression that the name or business has some connection with or authorization from the NCUA. Inserting the above-described disclaimer in all promotional materials pertaining to the National Credit Union Directors Conference will satisfy our concerns with respect to 18 U.S.C. Section 709.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Bisker".

STEVEN R. BISKER
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