



May 13, 1964

Honorable Warren E. Hearnes
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hearnes:

This will confirm our telephone conferences with Mr. Hill, Mr. Slicer and you respecting the application of Section 120.545, RSMo Cum. Supp. 1963, as a result of the death of Honorable Clarence Cannon, Congressman, 9th District, who died on May 12, 1964.

1. Under Section 120.545 because Clarence Cannon was the incumbent and died after the close of filing for the primary and because another person has filed in the primary for the office for the same political party, then the filing period is reopened commencing immediately.

2. The reopened period for filing computed in accordance with Section 1.040, RSMo 1959, expires at midnight Monday, May 18, 1964.

3. The reopening period permits filing for the office of Congressman in the 9th District in all political parties.

Yours very truly,

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