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Boards of Registrars - Expenses -
Funds

Houston County Commission is authorized to approve payment for travel, registration, or other expenses incurred by the Board of Registrars in the course of acting in their official capacities.

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This is in response to your request for an opinion as to whether you may authorize payment to the Houston County Board of Registrars for travel, registration or other incidental expenses of the Board of Registrars incurred in traveling to State of Alabama meetings, Association meetings, seminars, etc.

It is my opinion that you may authorize payment for travel to these meetings, as long as they are related to the duties of the Board of Registrars. Section 11-1-11, Code of Alabama 1975, provides that the county commissions are authorized to pay all dues, fees and expenses of county officials that are incurred through their membership in and attendance at official functions of their state organizations.

Further, Section 36-7-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, provides for the reimbursement of county officials for travel beyond county boundaries on official business as long

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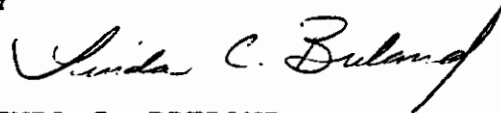
as an itemized statement of all expenses incurred is submitted and prior authorization is given by the county governing body.

Of course, such expenses would be paid from the county treasury.

Sincerely,

CHARLES A. GRADDICK
Attorney General

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda C. Breland". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

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