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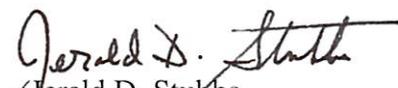
FROM: CC/Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Determination Regarding Attendance at the Avera Motors Showing of Vehicle on December 1, 2010

On December 1, 2010, Avera Motors will reveal a new vehicle. The development support and testing of the aluminum and composite space frame designed for this vehicle is being facilitated under a Space Act Agreement with NASA KSC. Approximately 100 guests have been invited to attend this event. These guests include NASA officials, local elected officials, representatives from the aerospace industry, the local business community, Space Florida, State and local Government, and the media. The reception has an estimated value of \$40 per person.

I find this event meets the requirements of a "widely attended gathering" as defined in 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204(g). I further determine that there is an Agency interest in having invited NASA personnel attend. This event will provide an opportunity for guests to view work that is performed under a Space Act Agreement with NASA KSC. In addition, attendees will be in a forum conducive to disseminating information on NASA's ongoing and future activities and discussing matters of interest to NASA with a diverse group of people.

Accordingly, NASA employees whose duties do not substantially affect Avera Motors, including those employees who are in non-career positions for which Executive Order 13490 requires the signing of an ethics pledge, may accept an invitation for complimentary attendance at the event. NASA employees whose duties may substantially affect the sponsor, such as by way of procurement duties, should seek an individual determination pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204(g)(3)(i) regarding participation in this event from the Chief Counsel's Office.


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