

He Maranus

01
9

WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING

1666 K STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

CABLE ADDRESS: WICRING WASH., D. C.

INTERNATIONAL TELEX: 440-239

TELEX: 89-2402

TELEPHONE 202 872-6000

EUROPEAN OFFICE

5, CHEAPSIDE

LONDON, EC2V 6AA, ENGLAND

TELEPHONE 01-236-2401

TELEX: 851 883242

CABLE ADDRESS: WICRING LONDON

RICHARD H. WILMER (1892-1976)

LLOYD N. CUTLER
JOHN F. PICKERING
MANUEL F. COHEN
HUGH R. H. SMITH
LOUIS F. OBERDORFER
J. ROGER WOLLENBERG
CHARLES C. GLOVER, III
MARSHALL HORNBLOWER
HENRY T. RATHBUN
REUBEN CLARK
SAMUEL J. LANAHAN
WILLIAM R. PERLIK
SAMUEL A. STERN
ARNOLD M. LERMAN
ROBERT P. STRANAHAN, JR.
MAX O. TRUITT, JR.
JOEL ROSENBLUM
HOWARD P. WILLENS
ANDREW T. A. MACDONALD
ROBERT A. HAMMOND, III
DANIEL K. MAYERS
TIMOTHY B. DYK

DAVID R. ANDERSON
J. RODERICK HELLER, III
ARTHUR F. MATHEWS
JAMES S. CAMPBELL
DENNIS M. FLANNERY
DANIEL MARCUS
JAMES ROBERTSON
RAYMOND C. CLEVINGER, III
LOUIS R. COHEN
MICHAEL R. KLEIN
STEPHEN A. WEISWASSER
TIMOTHY N. BLACK
SALLY KATZEN
F. DAVID LAKE, JR.
PAUL J. MODE, JR.
STEPHEN F. BLACK
C. BOYDEN GRAY
RONALD J. GREENE
JAY F. LAPIN
DEANNE C. SIEMER
GARY D. WILSON

RICHARD A. ALLEN
PETER D. BEWLEY
STEWART A. BLOCK
LACKLAND H. BLOOM, JR.
MICHAEL L. BURACK
RICHARD W. CASS
WILHELMINA REUBEN COOKE
MICHELE B. CORASH
MARY CAROLYN COX
PATRICIA D. DOUGLASS
S. ALLEN EARLY, III
JAMES R. FARRAND
NANCY C. GARRISON
NEAL M. GOLDBERG
CORNELIUS J. GOLDEN, JR.
FRANCES M. GREEN
ROBERT C. HACKER
ALLEN H. HARRISON, JR.
JOHN H. HARWOOD II
MICHAEL S. HELFER
A. STEPHEN HUT, JR.
C. LORING JETTON, JR.
DAVID R. JOHNSON

NEIL J. KING
WILLIAM J. KOLASKY, JR.
JOHN H. KORNS
WILLIAM T. LAKE
ELWYN C. LEE
CARY B. LERMAN
ROBERT B. McCRAW
MARY A. McREYNOLDS
A. DOUGLAS MELAMED
ROBERT R. MORRIS
WILLIAM J. PERLSTEIN
PHILLIP L. RADOFF
RENÉ TOWNSEND ROBINSON
JOHN ROUNSAVILLE, JR.
MICHAEL S. SCHOOLER
GAIL F. SCHULZ
KAREN KOSER SCHWARTZ
THEODORE S. SIMS
MARIANNE K. SMYTHE
DOUGLAS G. THOMPSON, JR.
ALAN S. WEITZ
ROBERT Q. WILSON
WALTER T. WINSLOW, JR.
ROGER M. WITTEN

EZEKIEL G. STODDARD
GERARD C. SMITH
COUNSEL

July 7, 1976

Dr. John P. Wheeler, Jr.
One Hedgerley Close
Cambridge, England CB3 0EW

Dear Jake:

I am enclosing two draft briefing papers, one on the Judicial Branch and one on Local Government, for your review. These are second drafts prepared by our associates without the benefit of detailed criticism or rewriting by any of the three partners charged with supervisory responsibility.

We are, of course, interested in your most detailed and candid comments. We are particularly interested in knowing whether we have omitted any important issue which should be discussed in the papers, whether additional resource materials familiar to you should be drawn upon, and whether the papers as written promise to be of assistance to the Convention delegates. In addition, we welcome any editing suggestions you care to offer and recognize that considerable pains must be taken to keep these papers as simply and clearly written as possible.

Just to give you an idea where we stand, I hope to have the drafts of at least three additional papers (Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, and Bill of Rights) ready to send you early next week. I think you can anticipate having two or three briefing papers for your review during each of the next three or four weeks. We would like your comments as soon as possible, so that they can be taken into account as part of the editing process.

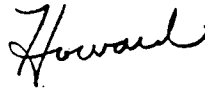
16065

Dr. John P. Wheeler, Jr.
July 7, 1976
Page Two

I am also enclosing some additional materials which I thought you should have, including a complete copy of the Covenant and a recent review of selected state constitutions. I would like your opinion whether a briefing paper on corporations should be prepared, in light of the number of state constitutions dealing with this subject.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Howard P. Willens

Enclosures

bc: Jay F. Lapin
Deanne C. Siemer

16066