Dr. Joseph D. Boyd Executive Director Illinois State Scholarship Commission 102 Wilmot Road Deerfield, Illinois 60015

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Dear Joe:

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I am in receipt of your letter of February 28, 1979 concerning the advisability of NASSGP moving to a "not for profit" status so that checks concerning the annual survey will be appropriately handled.

We have previously had an inquiry from Nancy Berve of ECS concerning the non-profit status and she indicated that such should be considered by NASSGP. am not sure that her inquiry had anything to do with checks received from sale of the annual survey but probably the overall status of NASSGP and IRS. I cannot calculate at this point whether or not a move to such should be undertaken since I do not have any idea as to the cost that NASSGP would incur to move in such a direction. If you would be so kind as to accept the responsibility for inquiry into what acquisition of "not for profit" status might require as far as financing is concerned, I would certainly be glad, after review of the costs, to either give automatic approval or present the problem to the Executive Committee for their approval. Of course, such would depend on the cost to move in that direction and what we would have to give up in order not to acquire such a status. I am thinking here that if the only thing that is getting us into trouble is receipt of checks for the NASSGP Annual Survey that we might consider the cost of attainment of a "not for profit" status versus the receipts we enjoy from the annual survey. If receipts aren't sufficient we might want to limit the distribution of the annual survey to the participants on a no charge basis with the survey being shared only among the participating states.

Anyway, I am most willing to review this request if you would get me a little more data on it and give me your suggestions as to how we might proceed after consideration of my reaction to the problem as cited in this letter.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Reeher

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Office of the Executive Director DR. JOSEPH D. BOYD

February 28, 1979

Mr. Ken Reeher Director Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Town House 666 Boas Street Harrisburg, Pa. 17102

Dear Ken:

Recently several inquiries have raised the issue of N.A.S.S.G.P. having a "not-for-profit" assigned number in relationship to sending checks for the annual survey.

Do you believe it is wise and necessary that we file papers in some state to accomplish this stature?

Personal regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph D. Boyd Executive Director

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