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May 28, 1985

Honorable John W. "Bill" Ramsey
State Representative
P. O. Box 6
Prairie Grove, Arkansas 72753

Dear Representative Ramsey:

This is in response to your inquiry whereby you submitted the following:

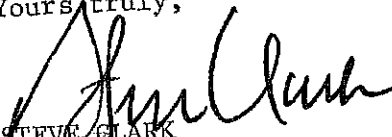
"The question pertains to who is entitled to representation by the Prosecuting Attorney and/or Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in each county. Our officials are under the assumption that only the Quorum Court is entitled to their representation."

Please find enclosed copy of Ark. Stat. Ann. §§24-135 through 24-139.

From the foregoing, by an enabling ordinance, the Quorum Court is authorized to have its own attorney. In the absence of such an ordinance the Quorum Court could use the service of the Prosecuting Attorney along with other county officials.

The foregoing opinion, which I hereby approve, was prepared by Chief Deputy Attorney General Rodney Parham.

Yours truly,


STEVE CLARK
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