



**Republican
National
Committee**

Counsel's Office

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Dear Hawaiian delegation:

We received the attached inquiry from Willes Lee dated June 9, 2016. The inquiry correctly states the language of Rule 28(c), which provides that each delegate and alternate delegate shall receive one guest pass for each session of the convention. There is no restriction on the persons to whom the delegate or alternate delegate may give the guest pass.

Guest passes, generally, are not subject to control by the state delegation. The guest passes awarded under Rule 28(c) are controlled by the individual delegate or alternate. The guest passes awarded under Rule 28(d) are subject to control of the State Party Chair, National Committeeman and National Committeewoman.

I hope this clarifies the situation.

Sincerely,

John Ryder
RNC General Counsel