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By Electronic Mail

Mr. Stephen Gura
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Federal Election Commission
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Re: Recommendations for Improved Management of FEC Data and Disclosure

Dear Mr. Gura:

The Center for Responsive Politics appreciates the opportunity to respond to the Commission's request for public comment on the agency's management of FEC data and disclosure. Our recommendations, which are attached, were also provided to former commissioner Robert Lenhard as he was preparing recommendations for the Presidential Transition Team.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. Please let me know if you would like the Center to expand on any of them.

Sincerely,

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