MEMORANDUM

To: The Commission

From: Vice Chair Bauerly
Commissioner Weintraub

Subject: Proposed Amendment to Final Rules and Explanation and Justification for Coordinated Communications

Attached is a proposed Amendment to the subject final rules and explanation and justification. We request that the proposed amendment be placed on the agenda for August 26, 2010.

Attachment
Proposed Amendment to Final Rules and
Explanation and Justification for Coordinated Communications

On page 57 of Agenda Document # 10-54, amending section (c) of 11 CFR §109.21, strike lines 10 through 23 and replace with the following:

§ 109.21 What is a “coordinated communication”?

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(c) * * *

(3) A public communication, as defined in 11 CFR 100.26, that promotes, supports, attacks, or opposes a political party or a clearly identified candidate for Federal office. All communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate under 11 CFR 100.22 also promote, support, attack, or oppose that candidate.