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For Meeting of: 10-19-00

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission
FROM: Commissioner Karl Sandstrom *KS*
DATE: October 18, 2000
SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to Agenda Document No. 00-107 (AO 2000-29)

I propose that lines 3-13 of page 7 of the blue draft be deleted and replaced with the following:

This response to your request that the Commission review its interpretation of the application of the Act and its regulation to the Louisiana Federal electoral system may have raised questions about whether candidates in the 2002 and 2004 Federal election cycles in Louisiana may rely upon this opinion pursuant to section 437f(c)(1)(B). Assuming that the Louisiana Congressional electoral system remains the same, candidates in those election cycles may rely on this opinion and accept otherwise lawful contributions for the primary or the general election. Until the last day to qualify for the general election ballot (a date not yet determined for the 2002 and 2004 elections), contributions to a candidate that are not designated for a particular election will be deemed contributions for the primary election. After such date, any undesignated contributions will be deemed contributions for the general election. See 11 CFR 110.1(b)(2)(i)-(ii) and 11 CFR 100.2(c)(4).