DATE & TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: **Wednesday, July 14, 2010, 11:00**

BALLOT DEADLINE: **Friday, July 16, 2010 4:00**

COMMISSIONER: BAUERLY, HUNTER, MCGAHN, PETERSEN, WALTHER, WEINTRAUB

SUBJECT: Announcement of Effective Date of Travel Rules for Certain Presidential Candidates
Memorandum to the Commission dated July 13, 2010

( ) I approve the recommendation(s).

( ) I object to the recommendation(s).

( ) I am recused from voting.

( ) No vote by ballot.

COMMENTS: ________________________________________________________________

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DATE: ___________________________ SIGNATURE: ____________________________

A definite vote is required. All ballots must be signed and dated. Please return ONLY THE BALLOT to the Commission Secretary. Please return ballot no later than date and time shown above.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION
MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Thomasenia P. Duncan
General Counsel
Rosemary C. Smith
Associate General Counsel
Amy L. Rothstein
Assistant General Counsel
Joshua S. Blume
Attorney

SUBJECT: Announcement of Effective Date of Travel Rules for Certain Presidential Candidates

Attached is a draft Announcement of Effective Date for the amendments to the candidate travel rules at 11 CFR 9004.6 and 9004.7. We request that this document be circulated for a 48-hour tally vote.

Attachment
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

11 CFR Part 9004

[Notice 2010- ]

Campaign Travel

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Announcement of Effective Date.

SUMMARY: On December 7, 2009, the Commission published in the Federal Register final rules implementing the provision of the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act governing campaign travel on noncommercial aircraft. This Notice announces the effective date of amendments made by those final rules to Commission regulations pertaining to travel by and on behalf of publicly funded presidential candidates at 11 CFR 9004.6 and 9004.7.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date for the revisions to 11 CFR 9004.6 and 9004.7 is [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Amy L. Rothstein, Assistant General Counsel, or Mr. Joshua S. Blume or Ms. Joanna S. Waldstreicher, Attorneys, 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20463, (202) 694-1650 or (800) 424-9530.

Under the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553(d), and the Congressional Review of Agency Rulemaking Act, 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1), agencies must submit final rules to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and publish them in the Federal Register at least thirty calendar days before they take effect. In addition, any rules or regulations prescribed by the Commission to carry out the provisions of the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act must be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate at least thirty legislative days before they are finally promulgated. 26 U.S.C. 9009(c). The thirty legislative day period that began when the Travel Rules were transmitted to Congress ended on February 1, 2010.

In the Travel Rules, the Commission stated that it would publish a separate notice
announcing the effective date of the amendments to 11 CFR 9004.6 and 9004.7 at a later
date. 74 FR 63951. Through this Notice, the Commission announces that the effective
date of the amendments to 11 CFR 9004.6 and 9004.7 is the date on which this notice is
published in the Federal Register.

On behalf of the Commission,

Matthew S. Petersen
Chairman
Federal Election Commission

DATED
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