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Dear Mr. Lynch

Thank you for providing the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Definition of Federal Election Activity.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(f), please be advised that the Commission's proposed changes to its rules regarding the definitions of "voter registration activity" and "get-out-the-vote activity" under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, do not appear to present a conflict with the Internal Revenue Code or the regulations thereunder.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Thanks again.

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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld,

Please find attached a copy of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Definition of Federal Election Activity, which was published in the *Federal Register* on October 20, 2009 (74 FR 53674). The Commission seeks comment on proposed changes to its rules regarding the definitions of "voter registration activity" and "get-out-the-vote activity" under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. These proposed changes are in response to the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in Shays v. FEC. Comments are due on or before November 20, 2009.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(f), the Commission and the Internal Revenue Service are to "consult and work together to promulgate rules, regulations, and forms which are mutually consistent." The Commission invites your agency's comments on this Notice, particularly with respect to any

possible conflict between it and the Internal Revenue Code or regulations.

Please contact me at 202/694-1650 if you have any questions about the Notice.

Kindly confirm receipt. Thank you.

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